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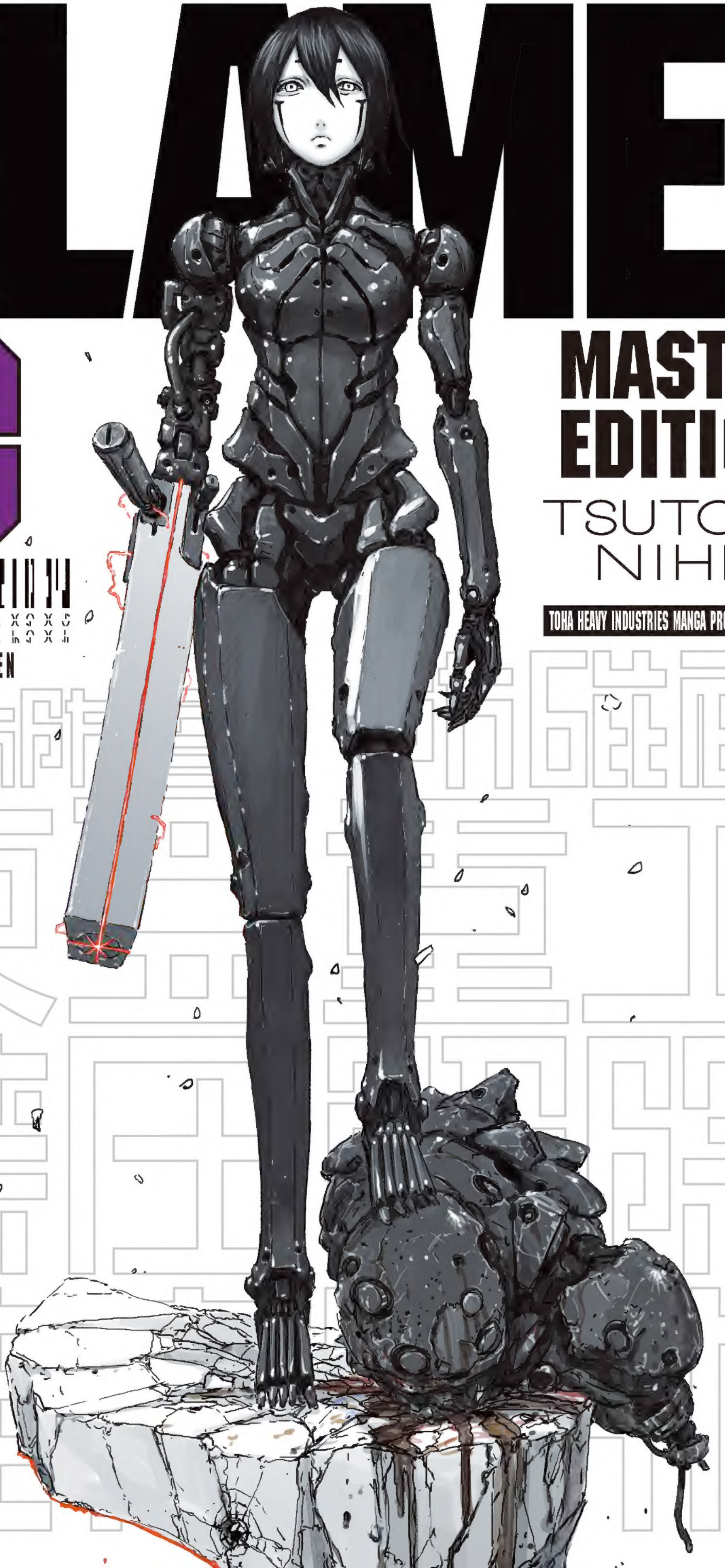

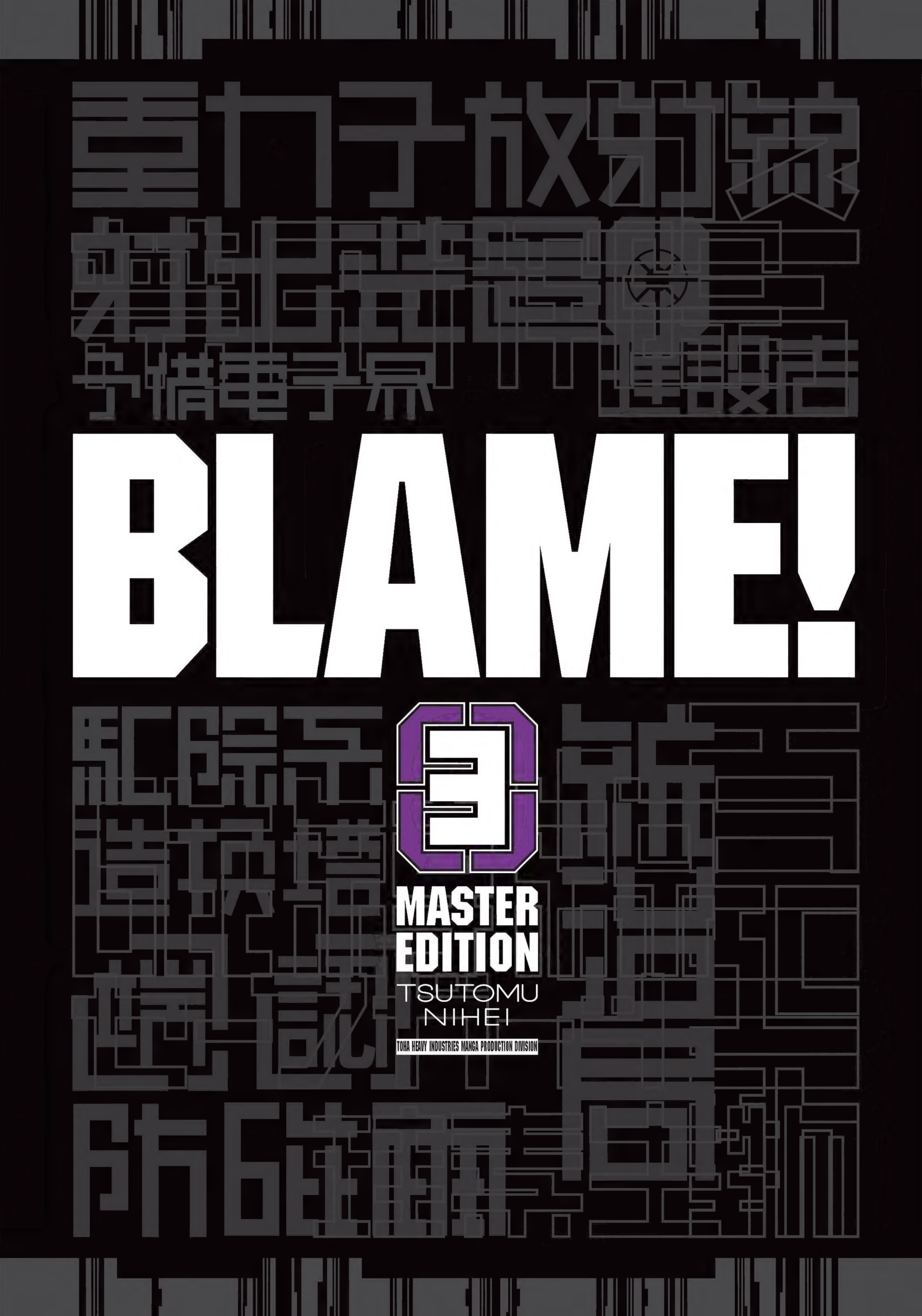

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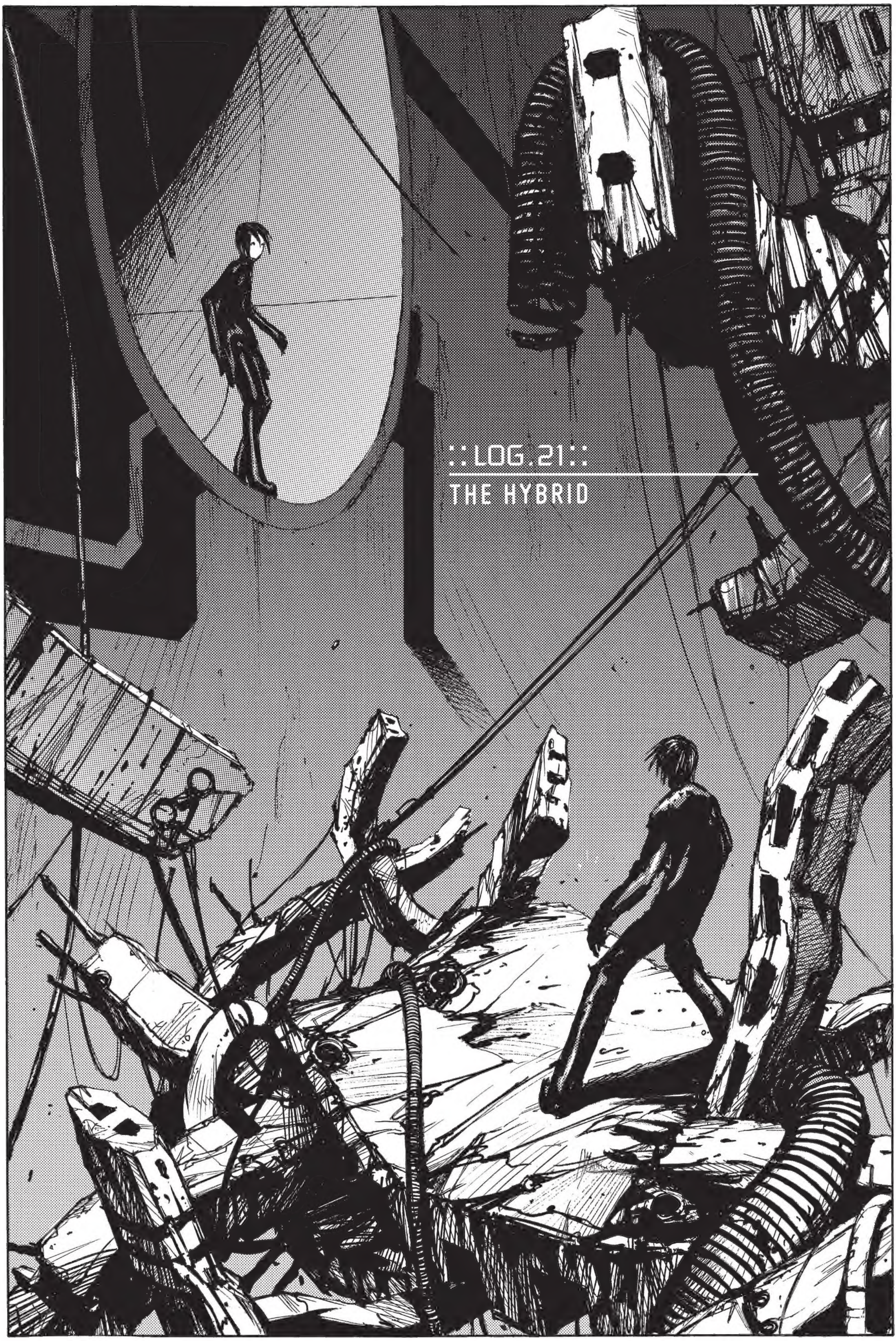

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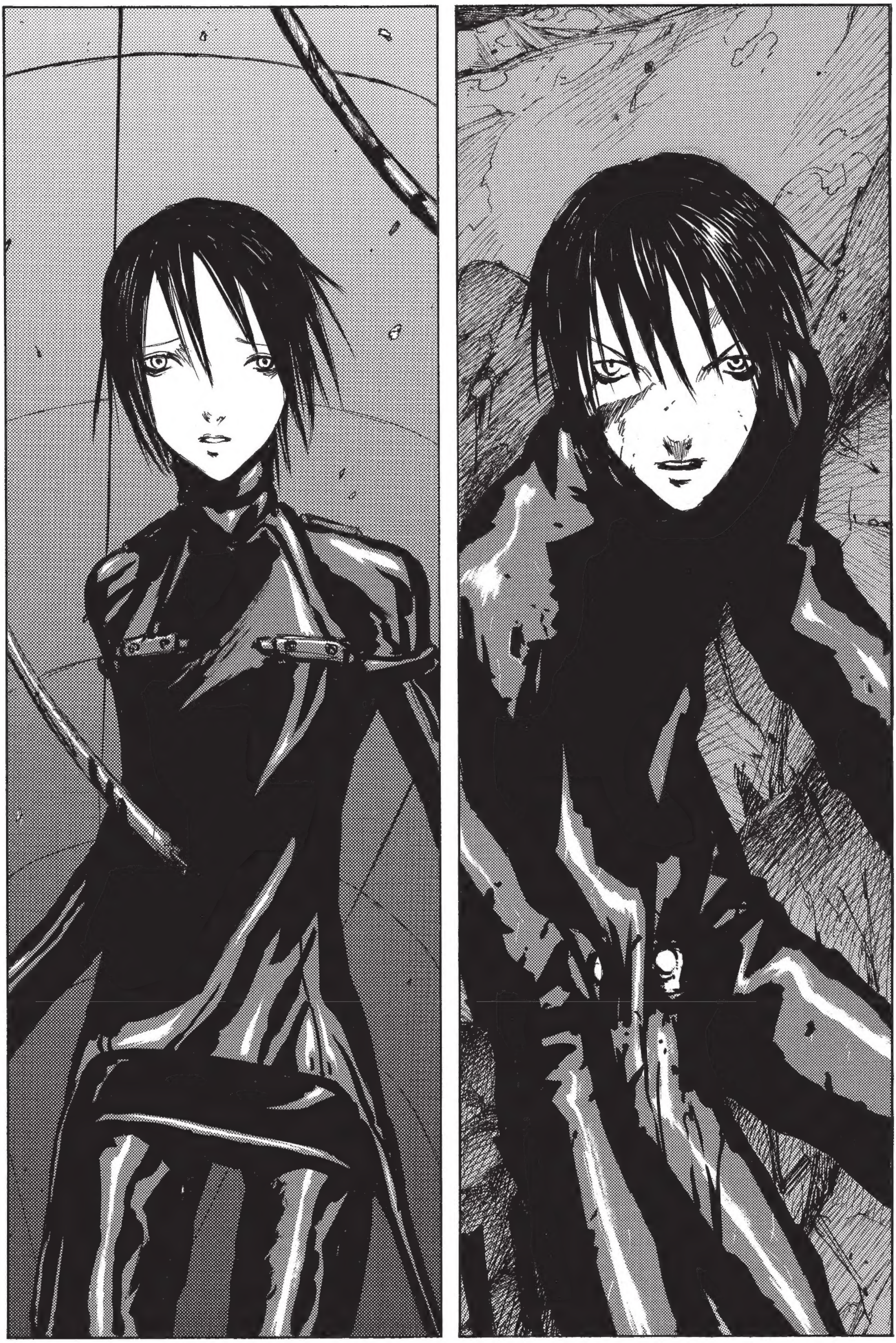

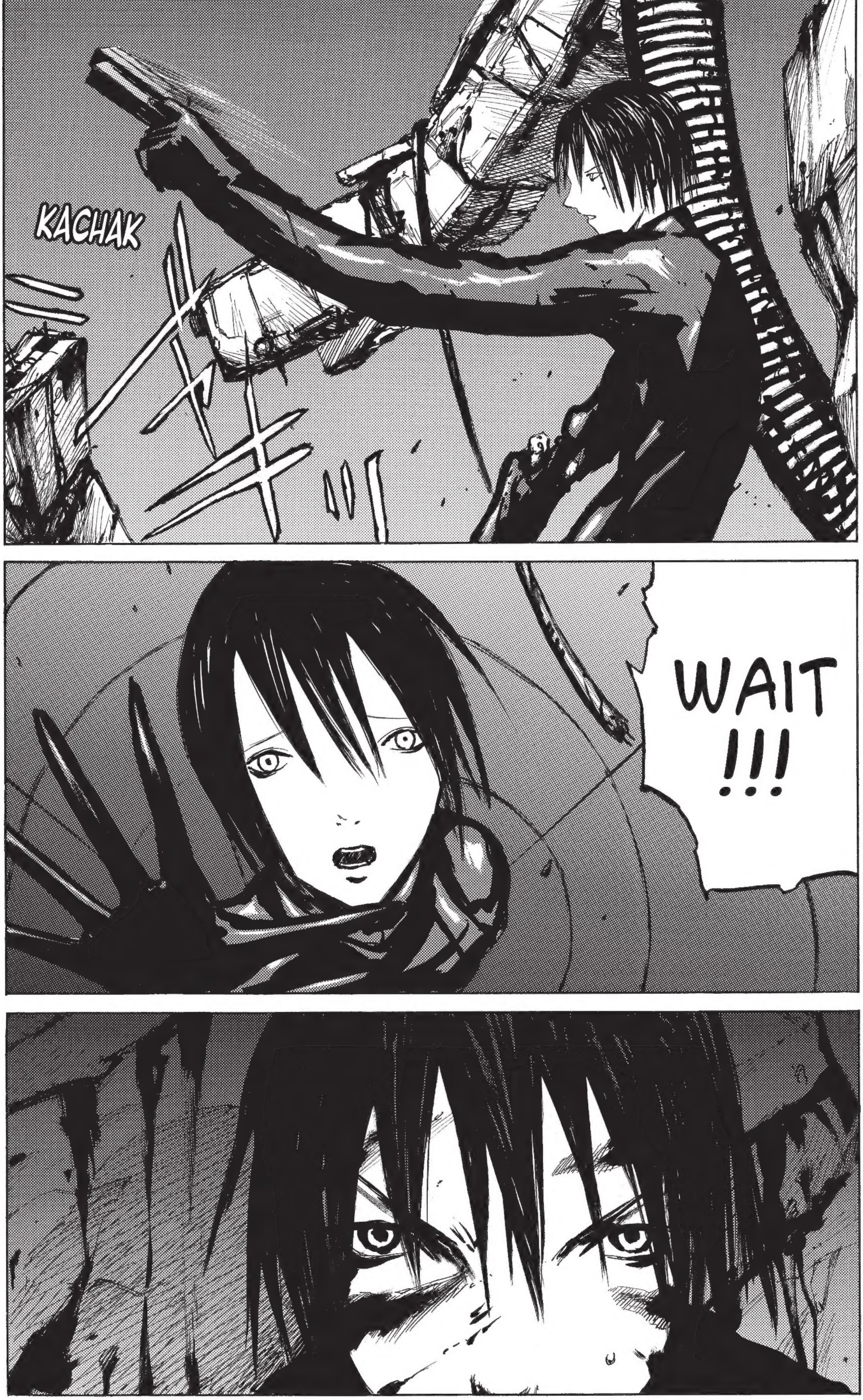
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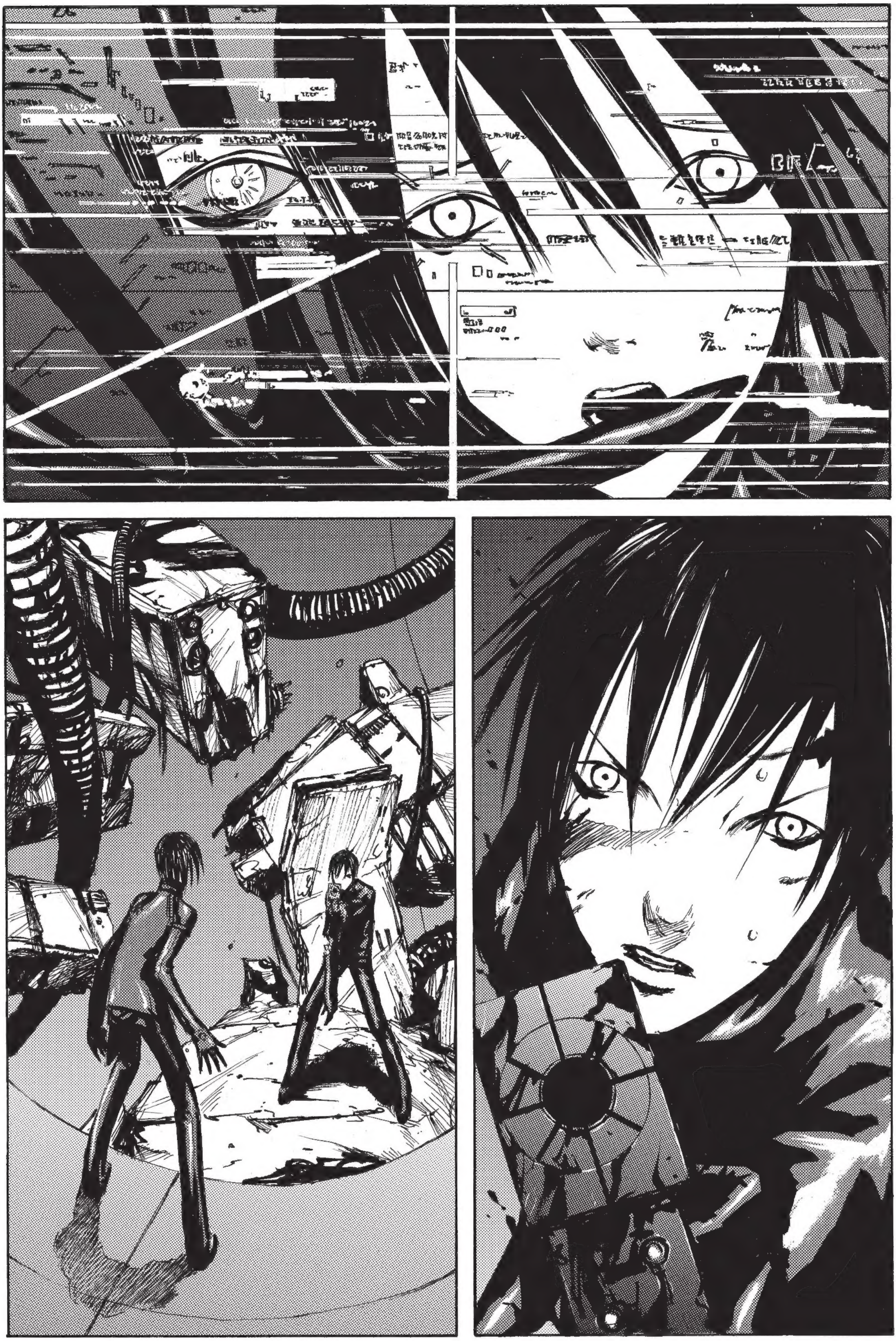
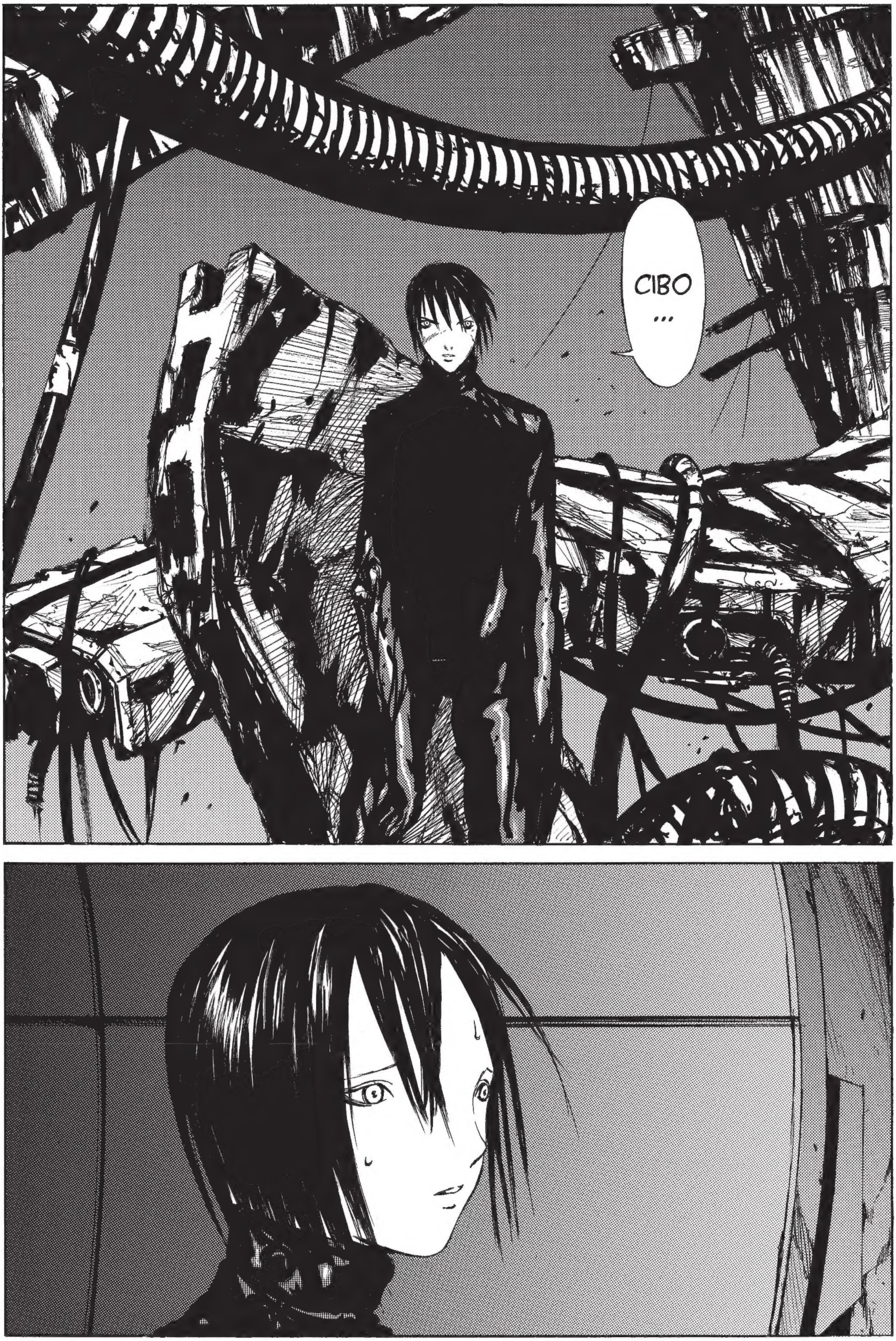
WAIT !!!

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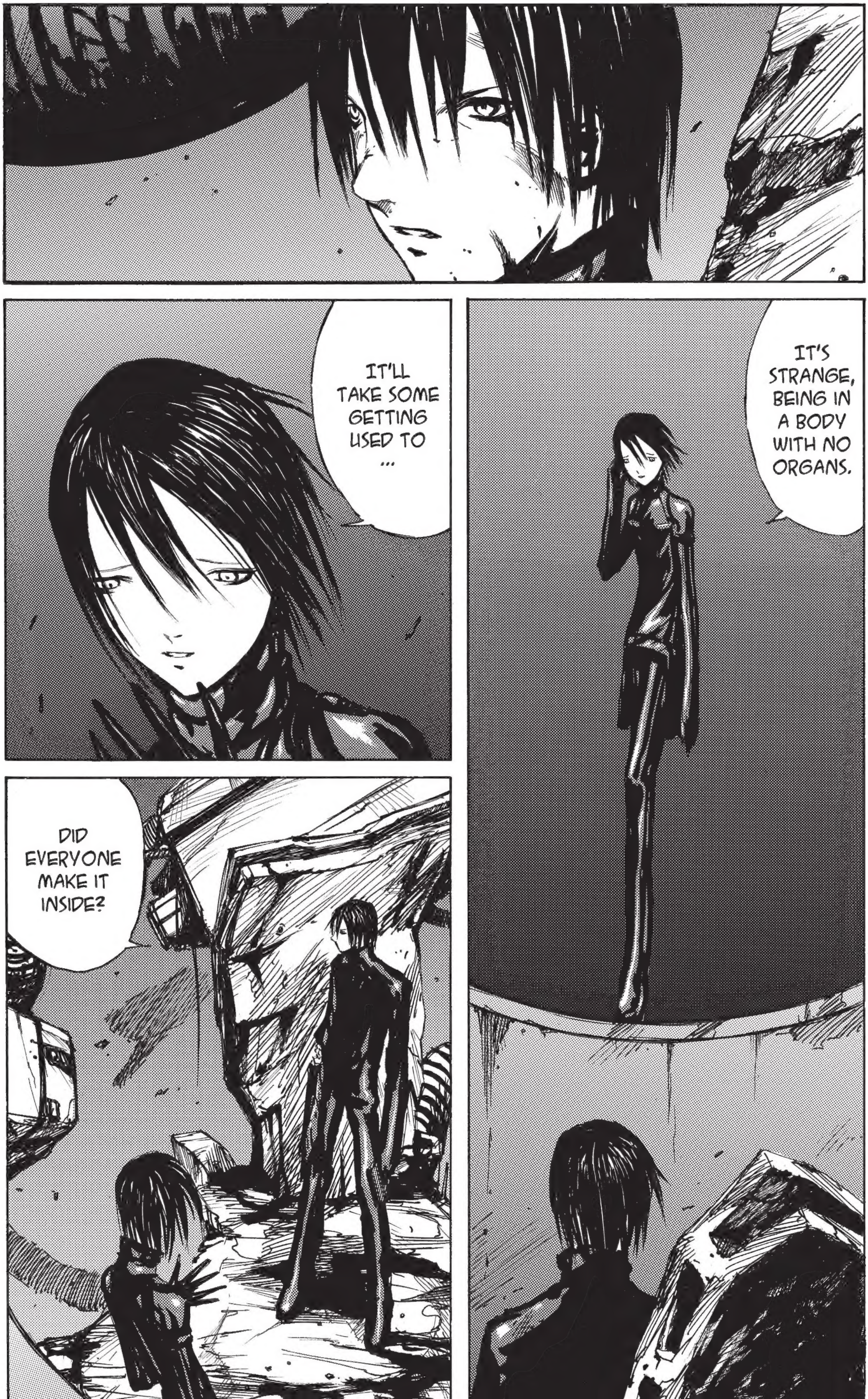
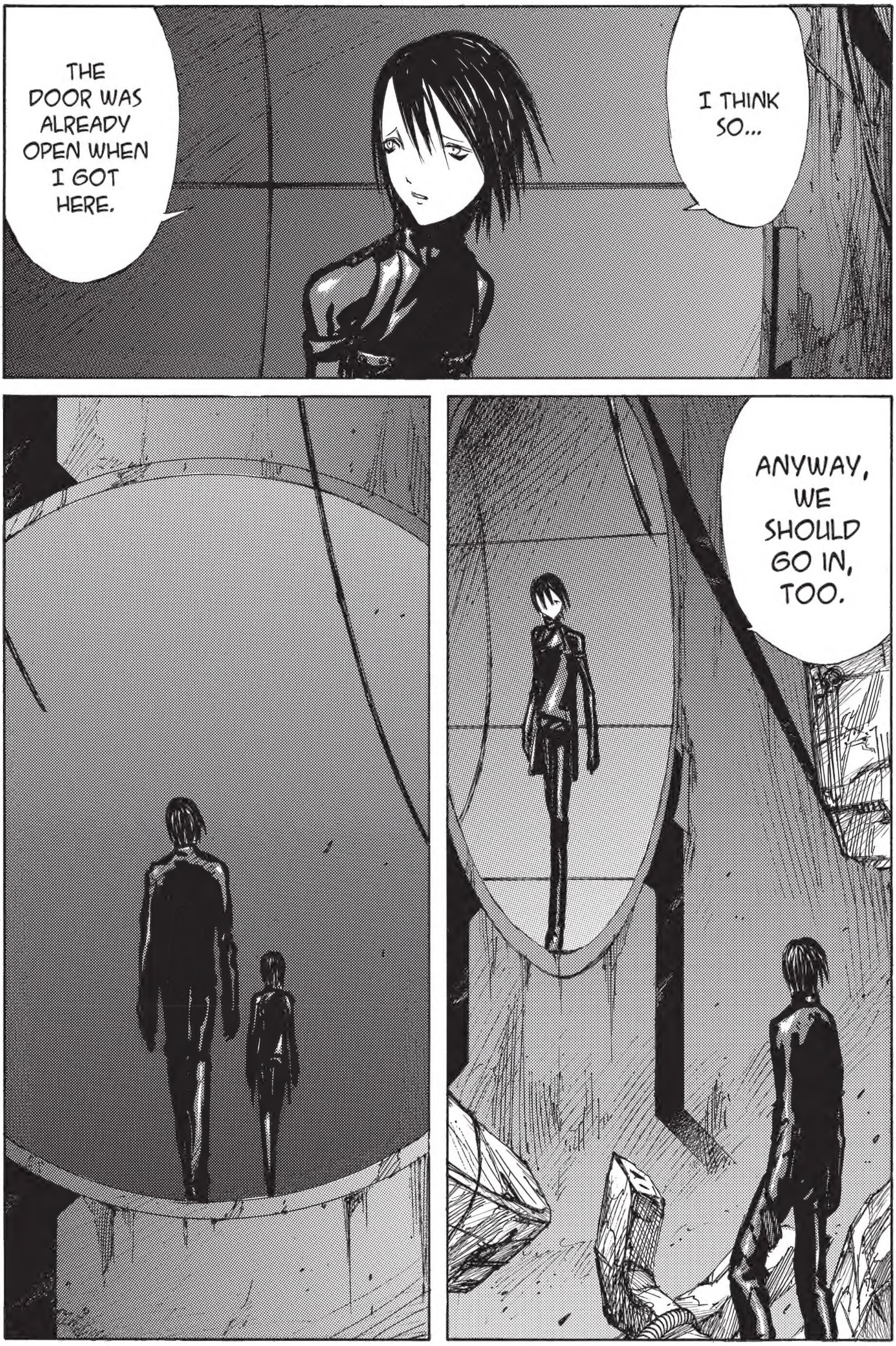
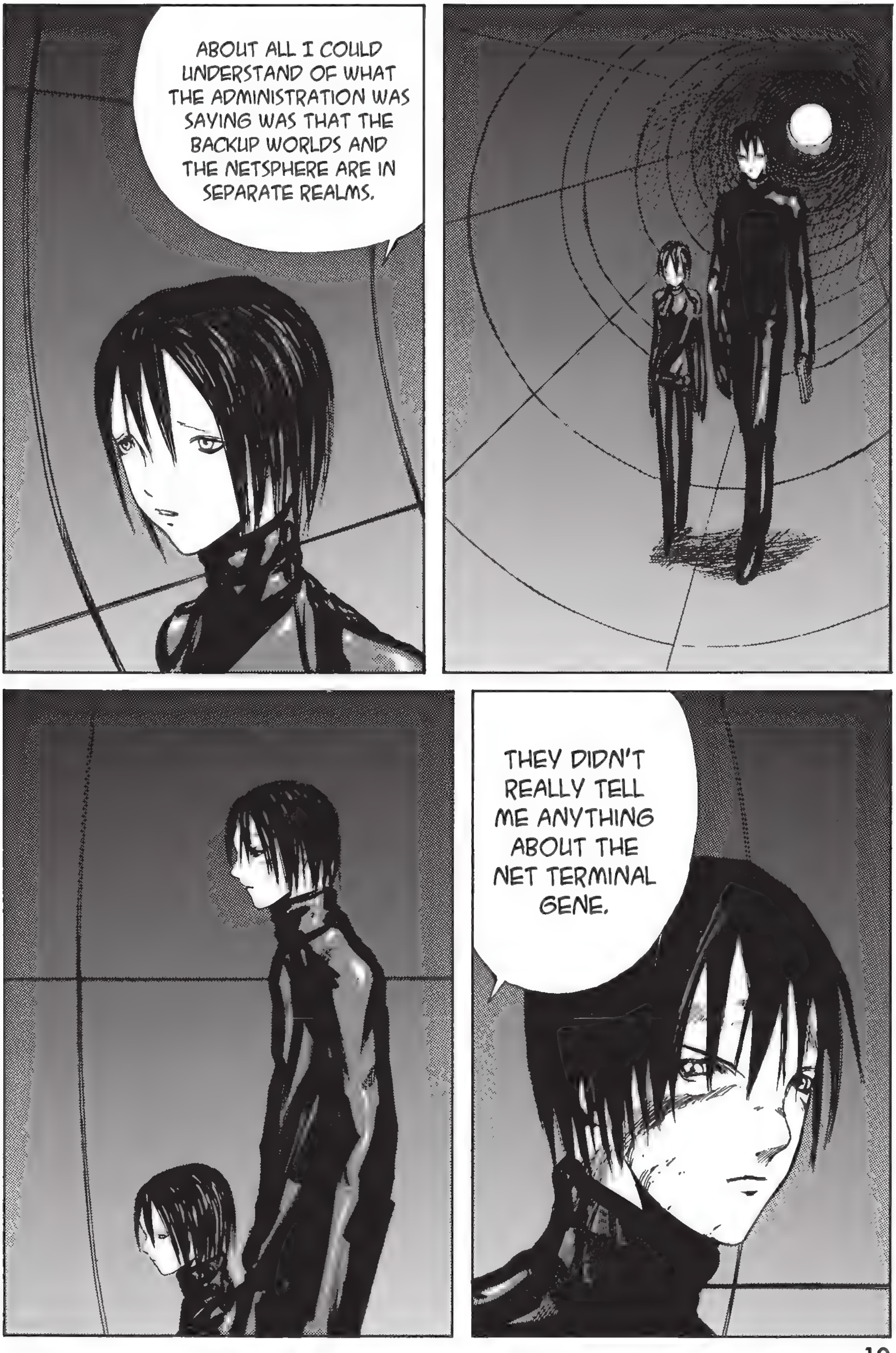
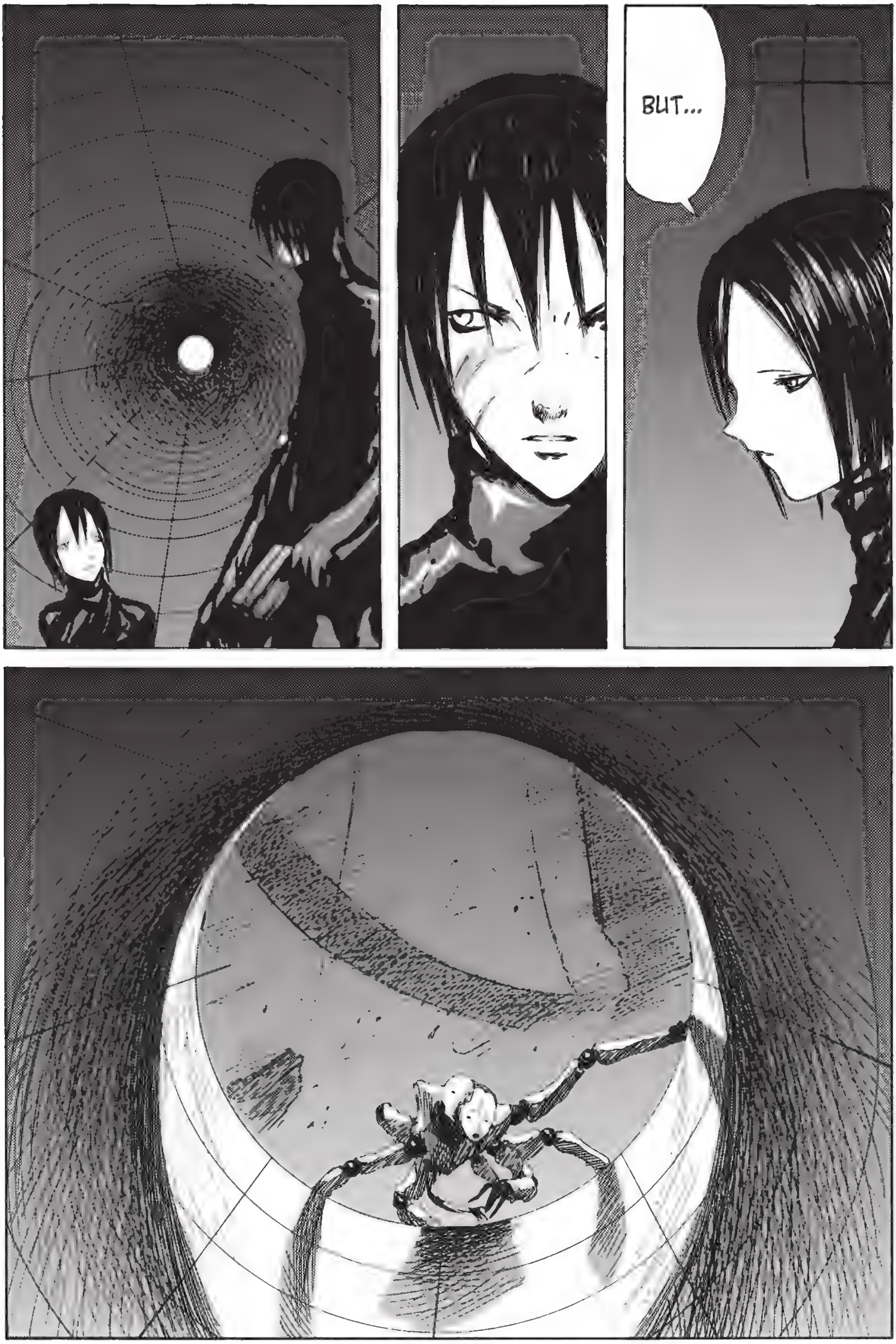

IT'S STRANGE, BEING IN A BODY WITH NO ORGANS.
IT'LL TAKE SOME GETTING USED TO ...
DID EVERYONE MAKE IT INSIDE?


I THINK SO...
THE DOOR WAS ALREADY OPEN WHEN I GOT HERE.
ANYWAY, WE SHOULD GO IN, TOO.


ABOUT ALL I COULD UNDERSTAND OF WHAT THE ADMINISTRATION WAS SAYING WAS THAT THE BACKUP WORLDS AND THE NETSPHERE ARE IN SEPARATE REALMS.
THEY DIDN'T REALLY TELL ME ANYTHING ABOUT THE NET TERMINAL GENE.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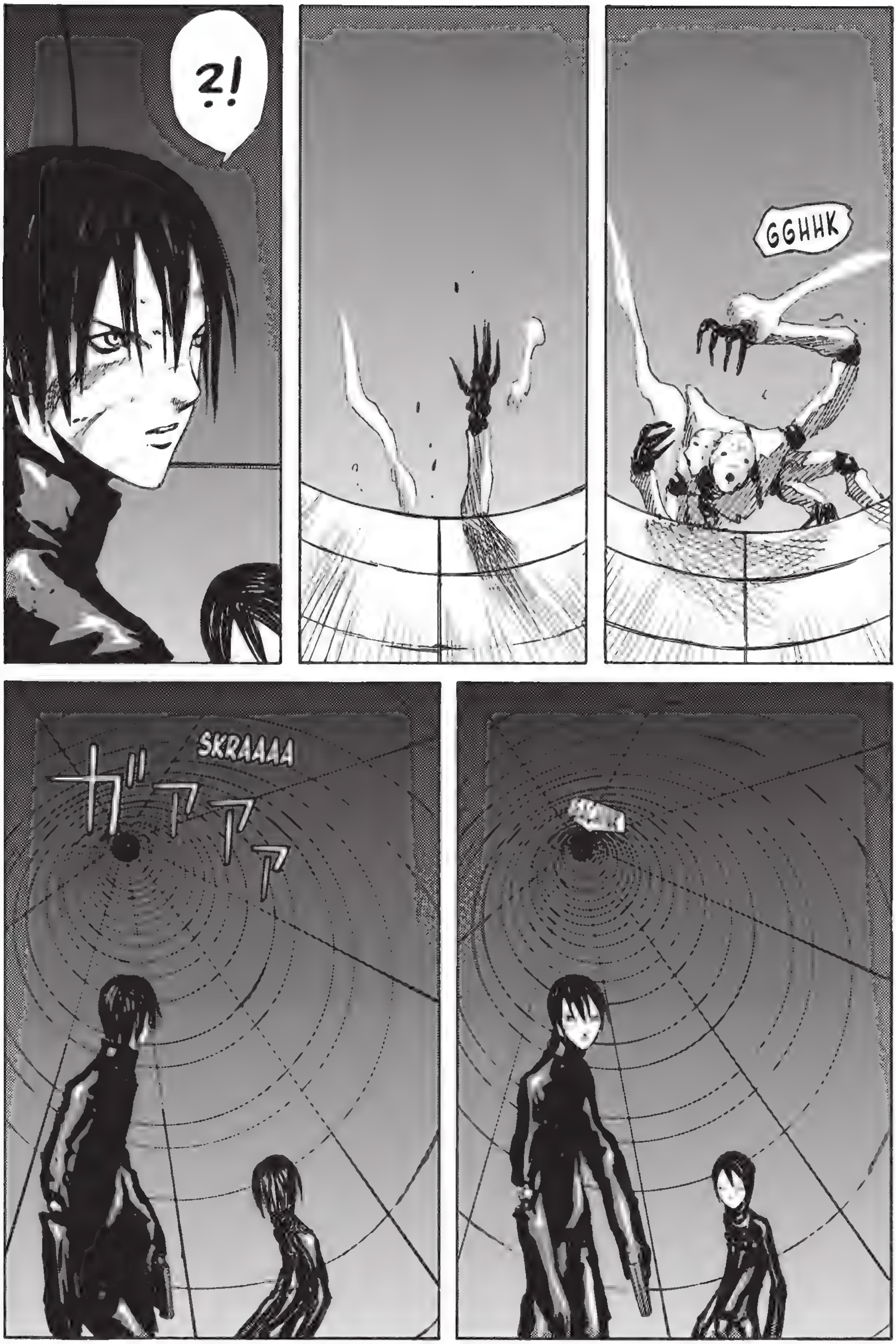
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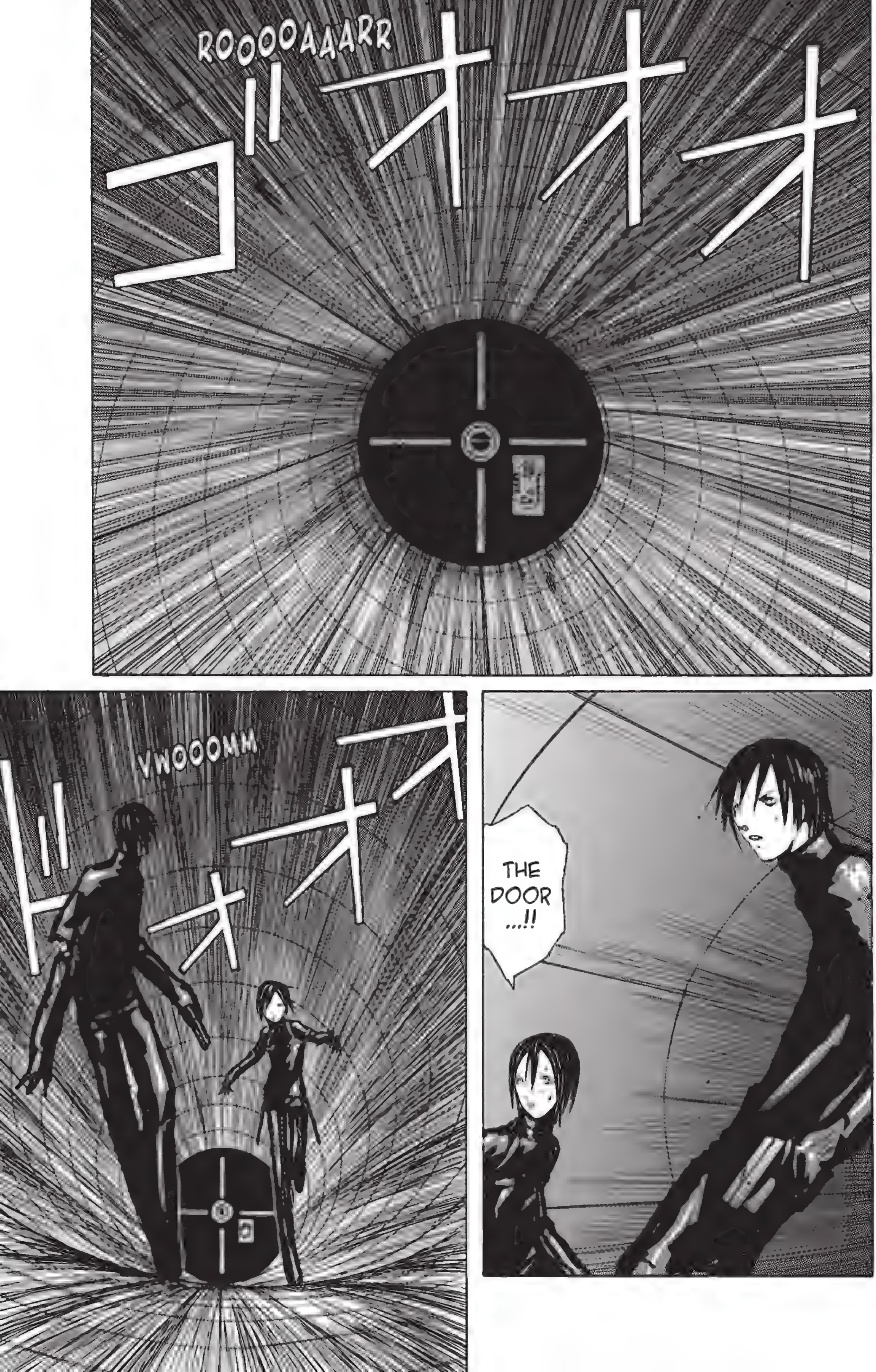
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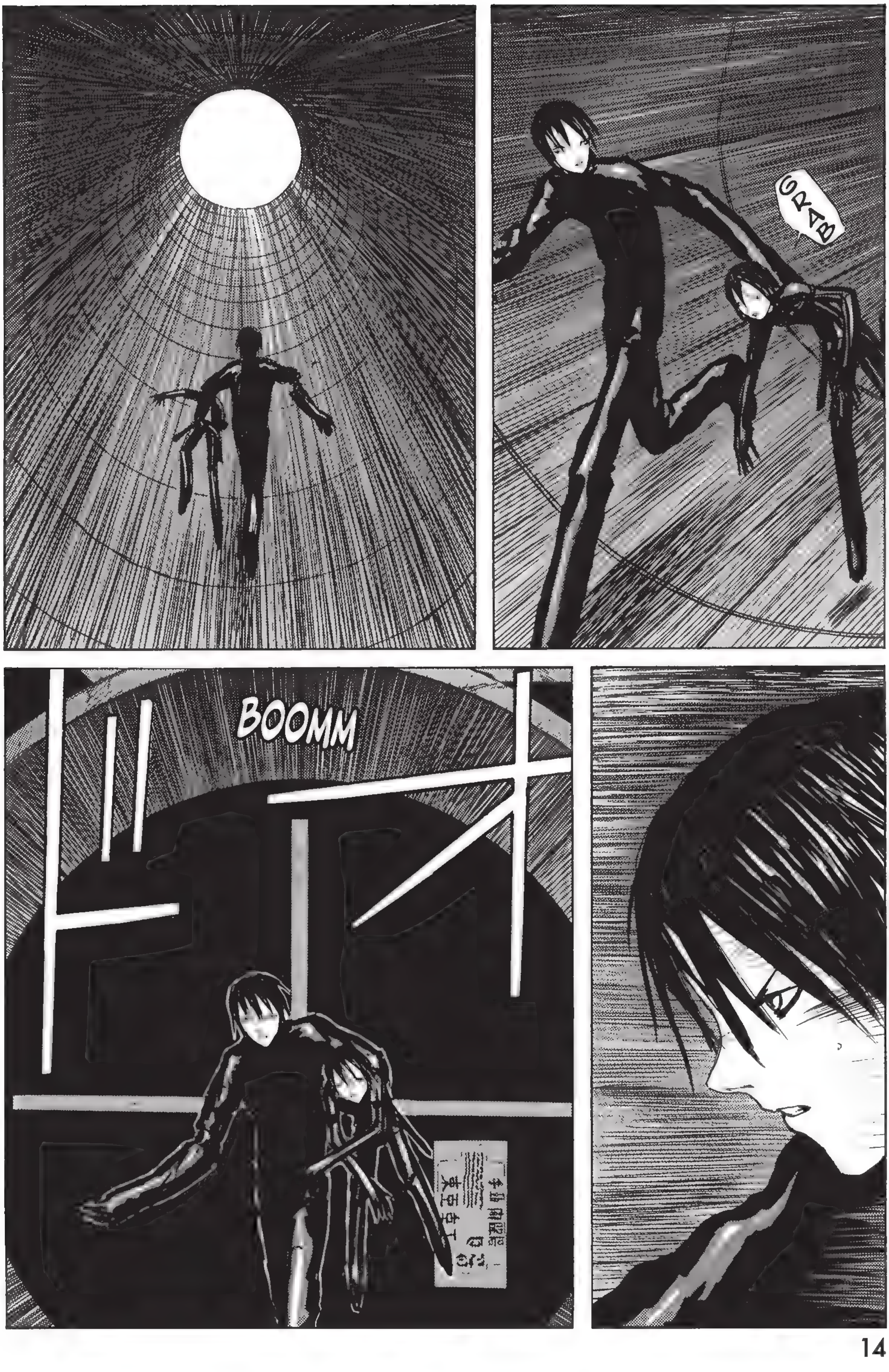
THE DOOR ...!!
VWOOOMM
ドオオオ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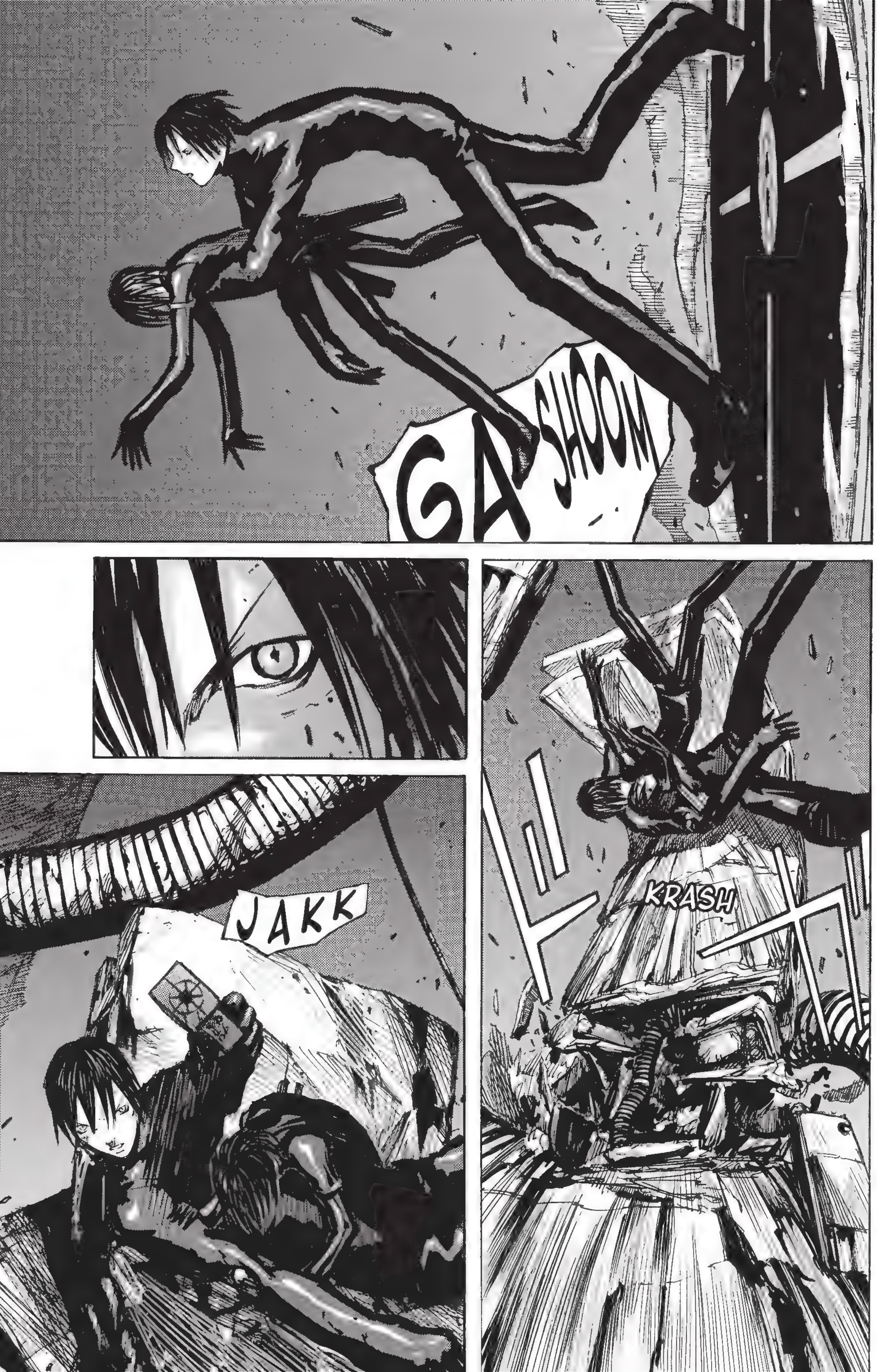
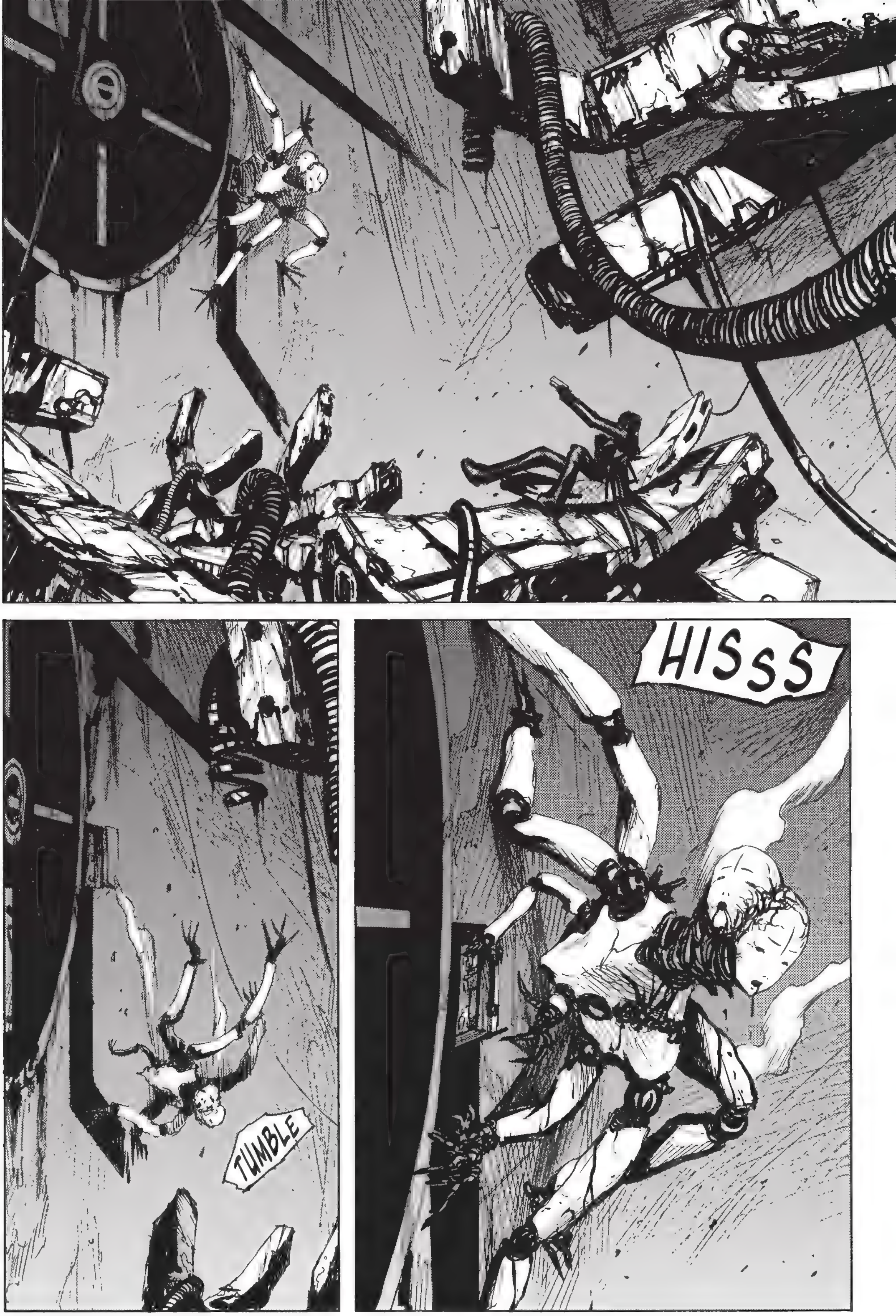

GA SHOOM
KRASH
JAKK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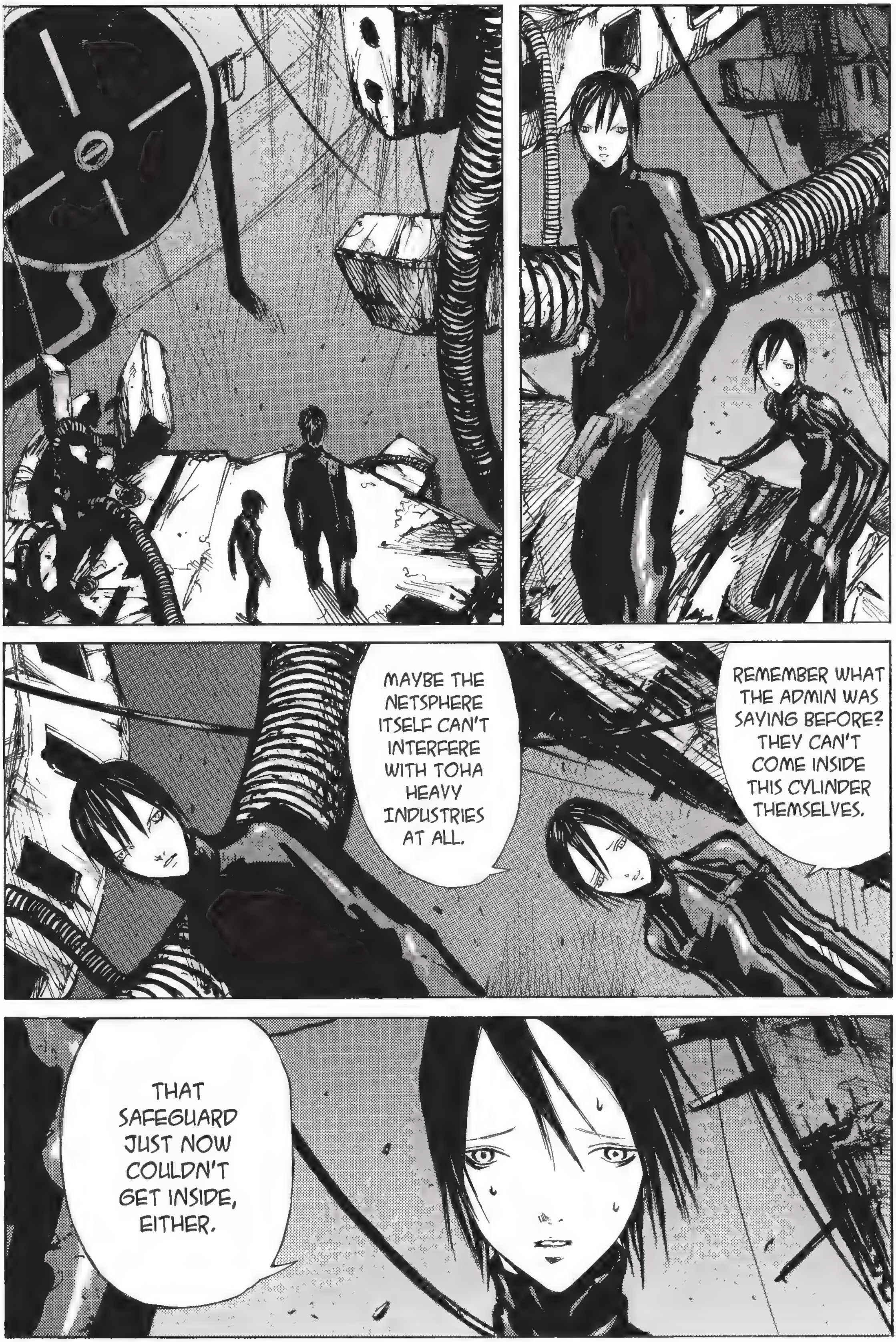
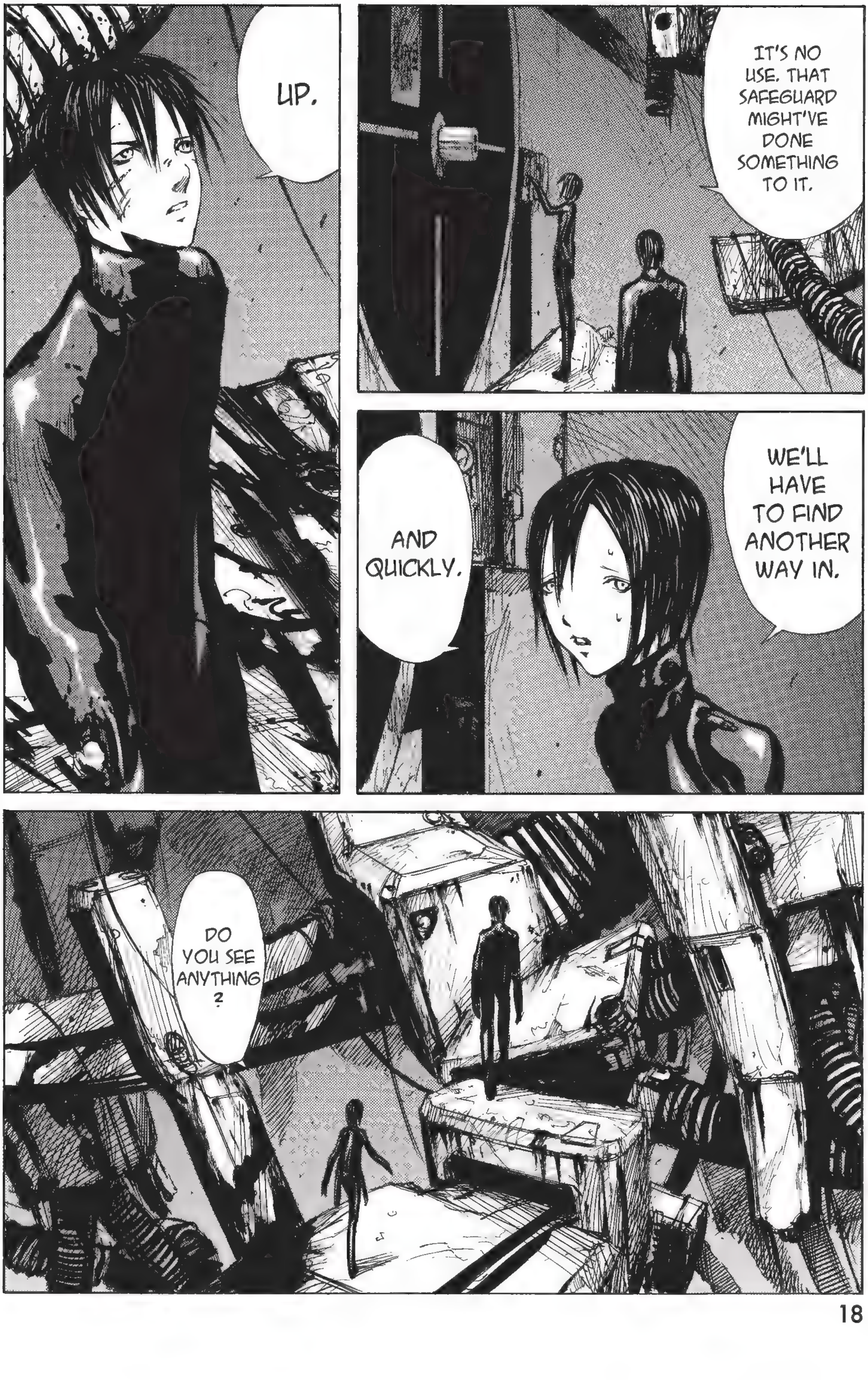
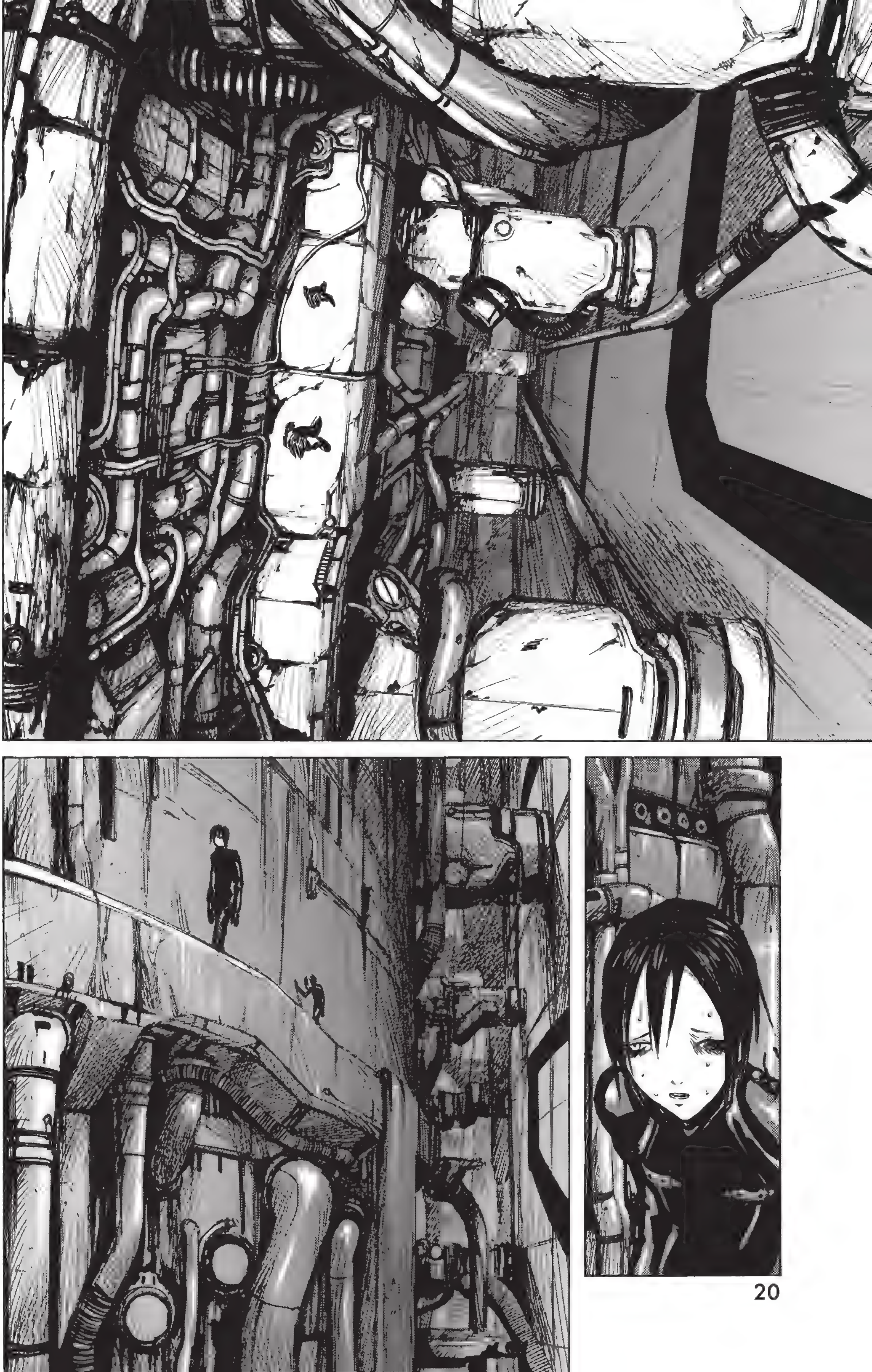
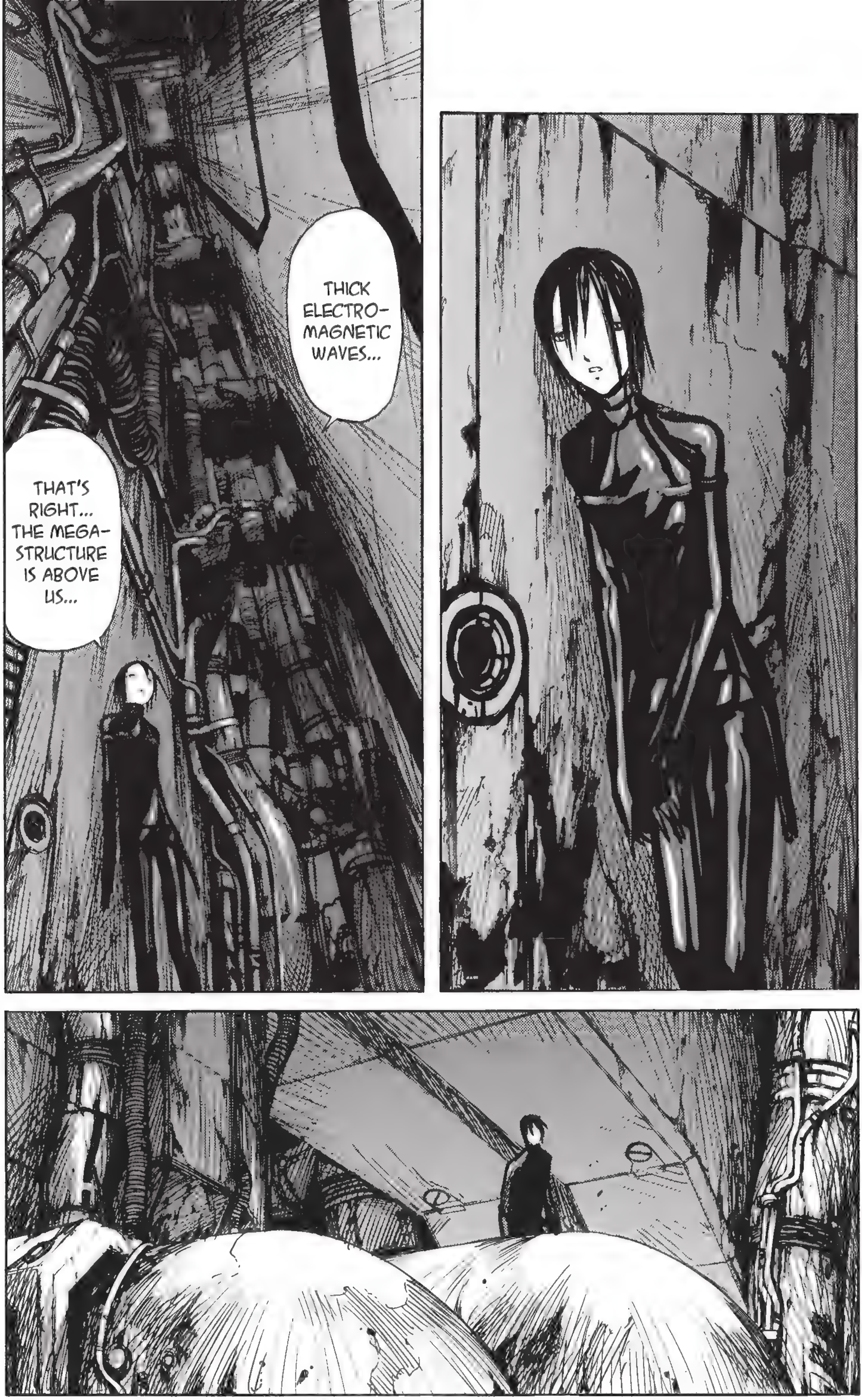
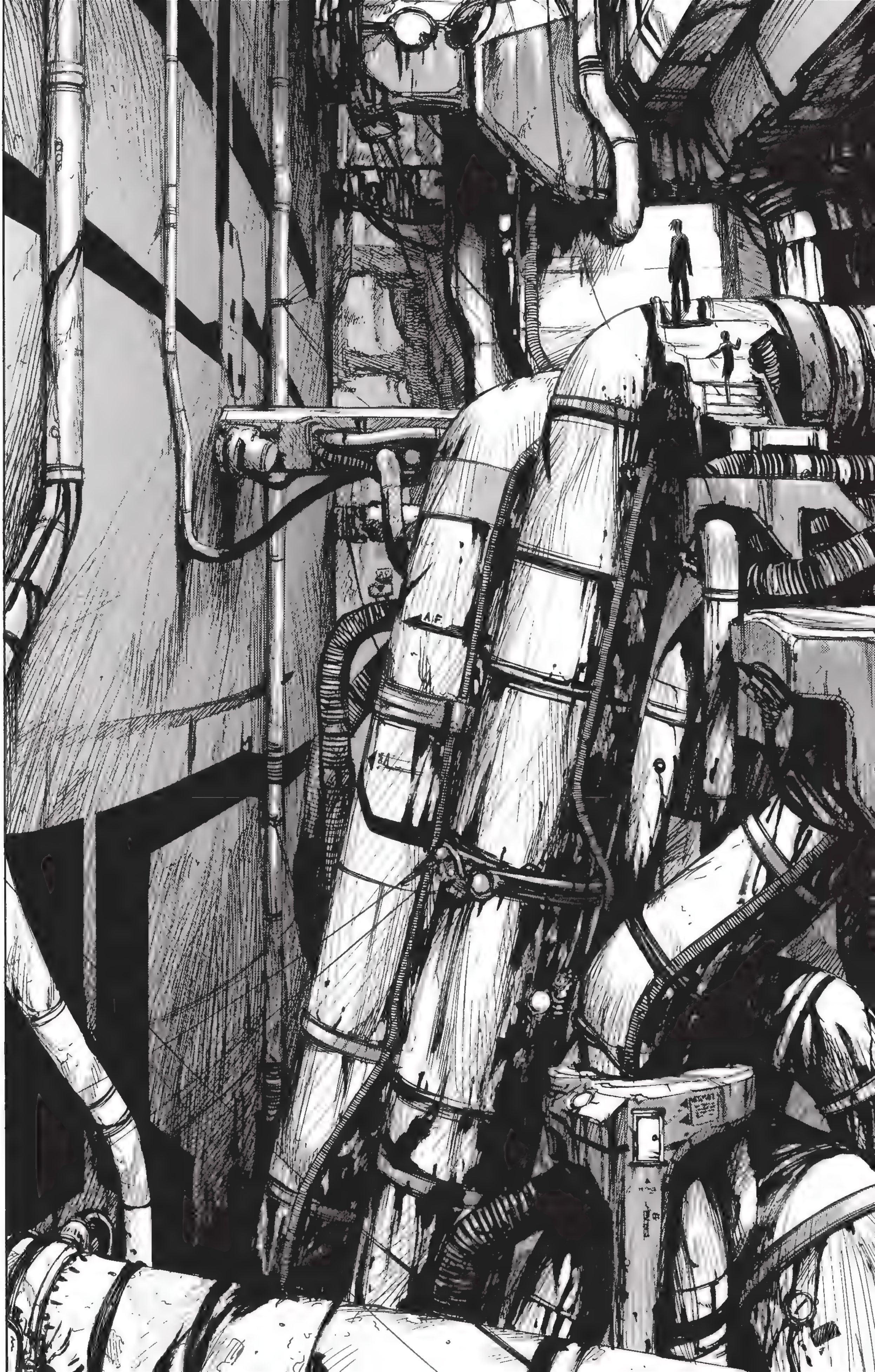

REMEMBER WHAT THE ADMIN WAS SAYING BEFORE? THEY CAN'T COME INSIDE THIS CYLINDER THEMSELVES.
MAYBE THE NETSPHERE ITSELF CAN'T INTERFERE WITH TOHA HEAVY INDUSTRIES AT ALL.
THAT SAFEGUARD JUST NOW COULDN'T GET INSIDE, EITHER.


IT'S NO USE. THAT SAFEGUARD MIGHT'VE DONE SOMETHING TO IT.
WE'LL HAVE TO FIND ANOTHER WAY IN.
AND QUICKLY.
UP.
DO YOU SEE ANYTHING?




THICK ELECTRO-MAGNETIC WAVES...
THAT'S RIGHT... THE MEGA-STRUCTURE IS ABOVE US...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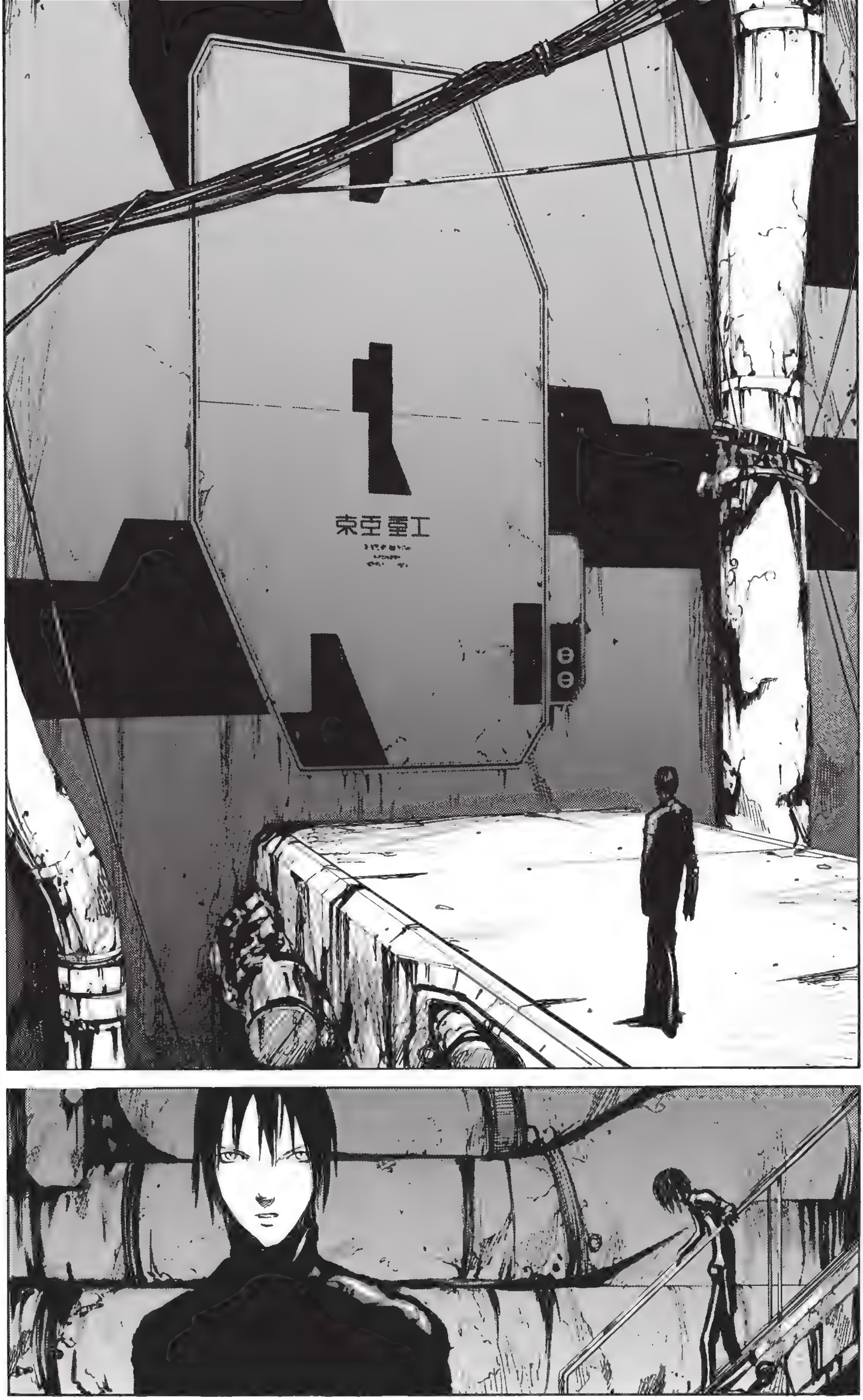
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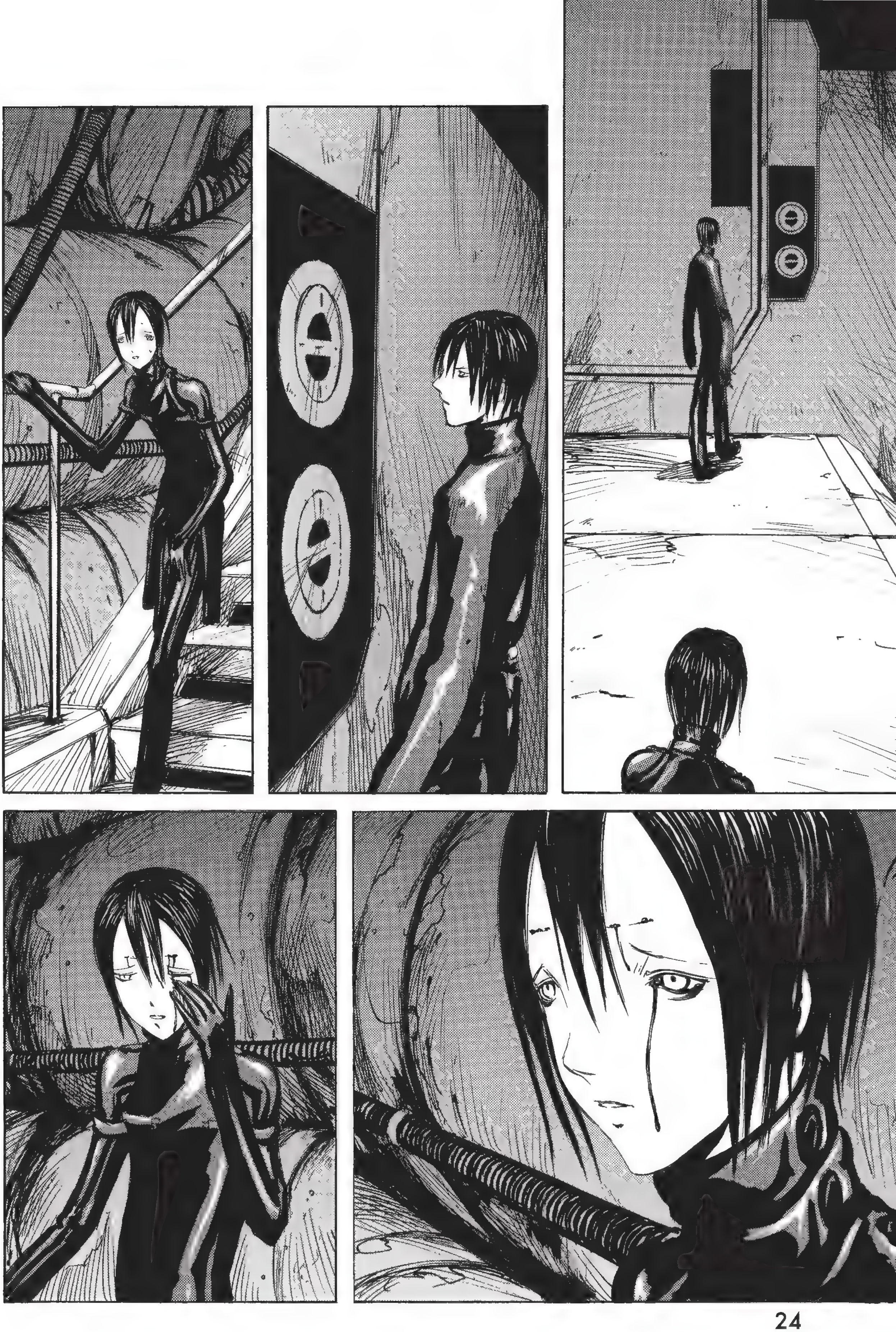
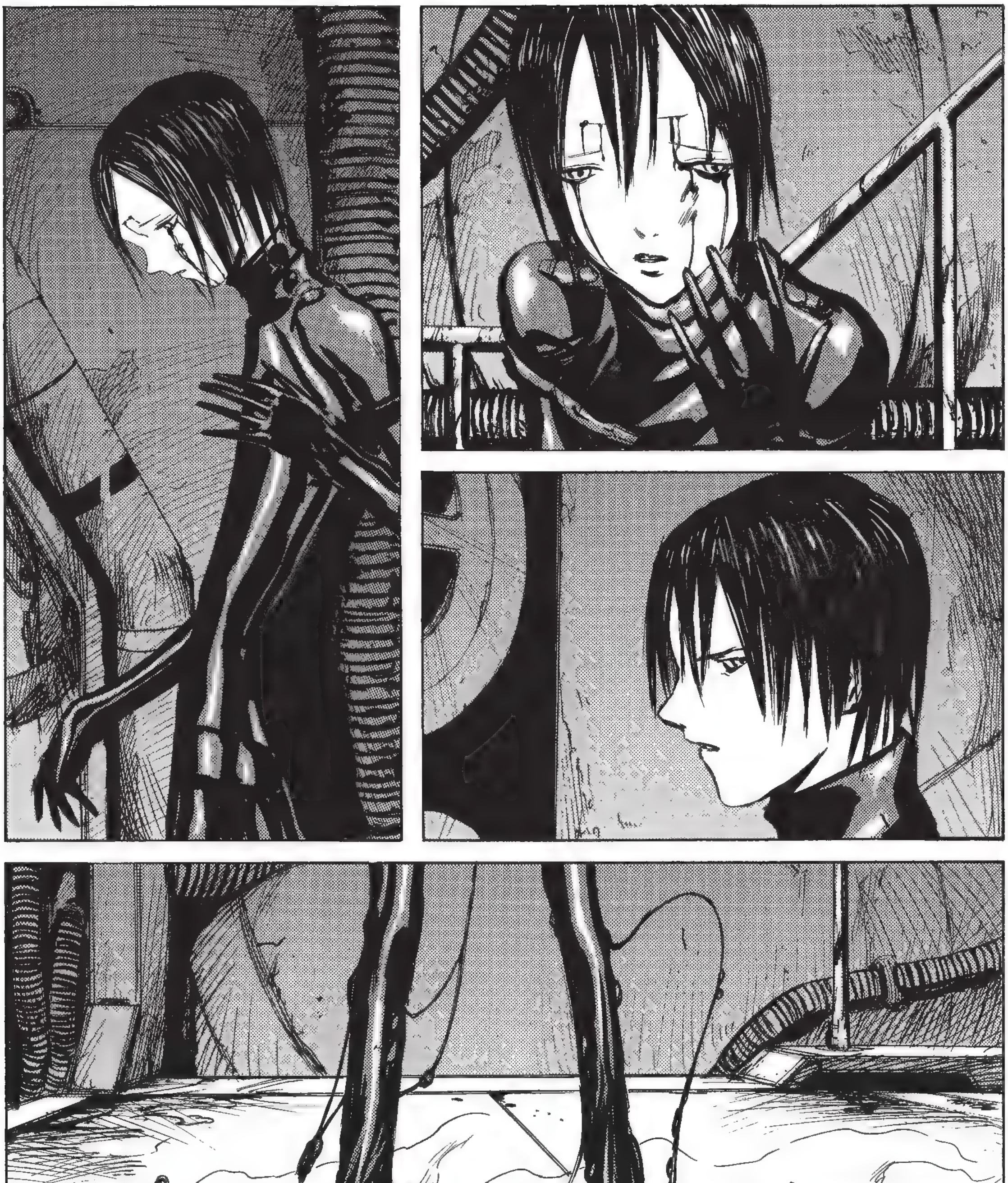
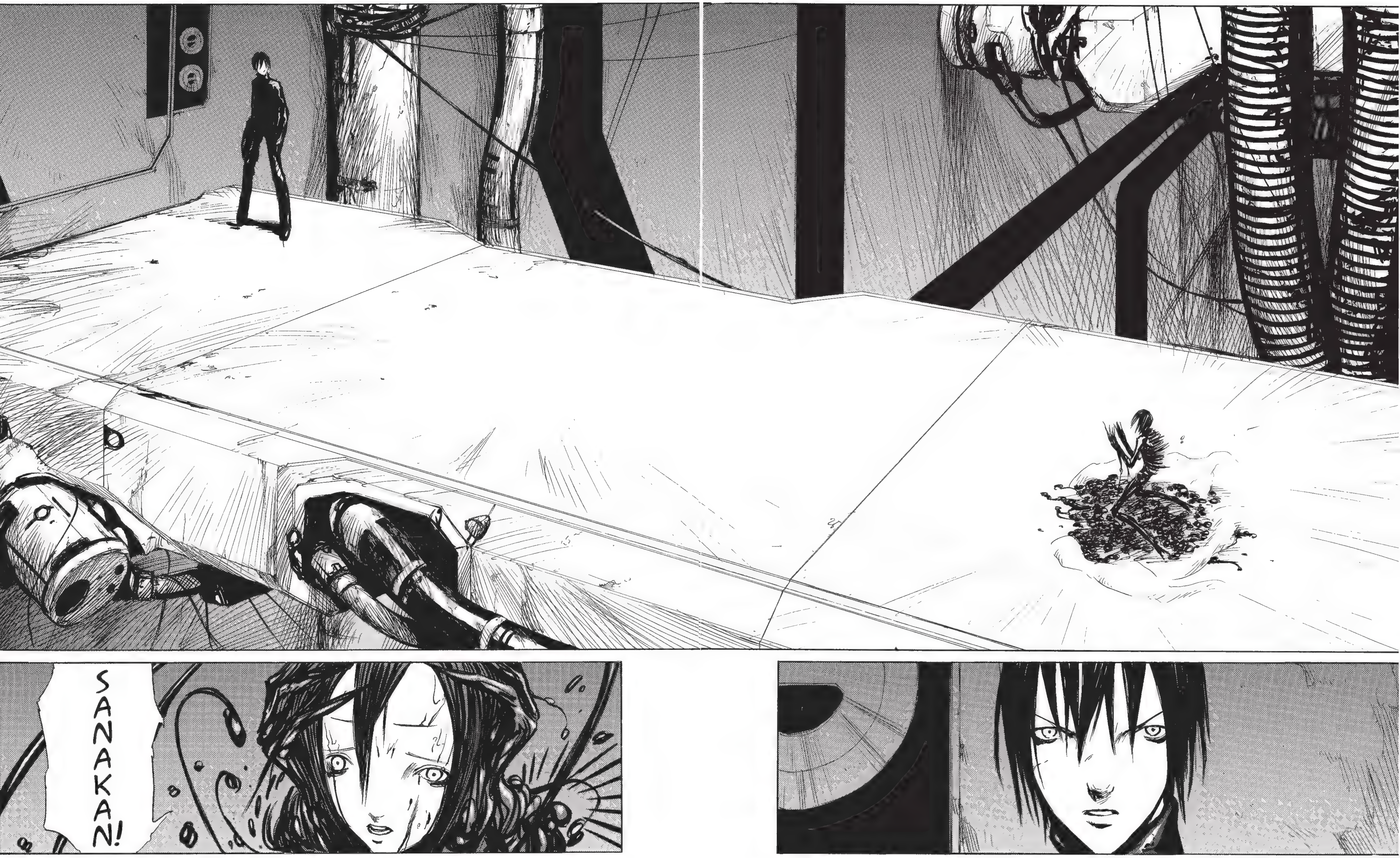
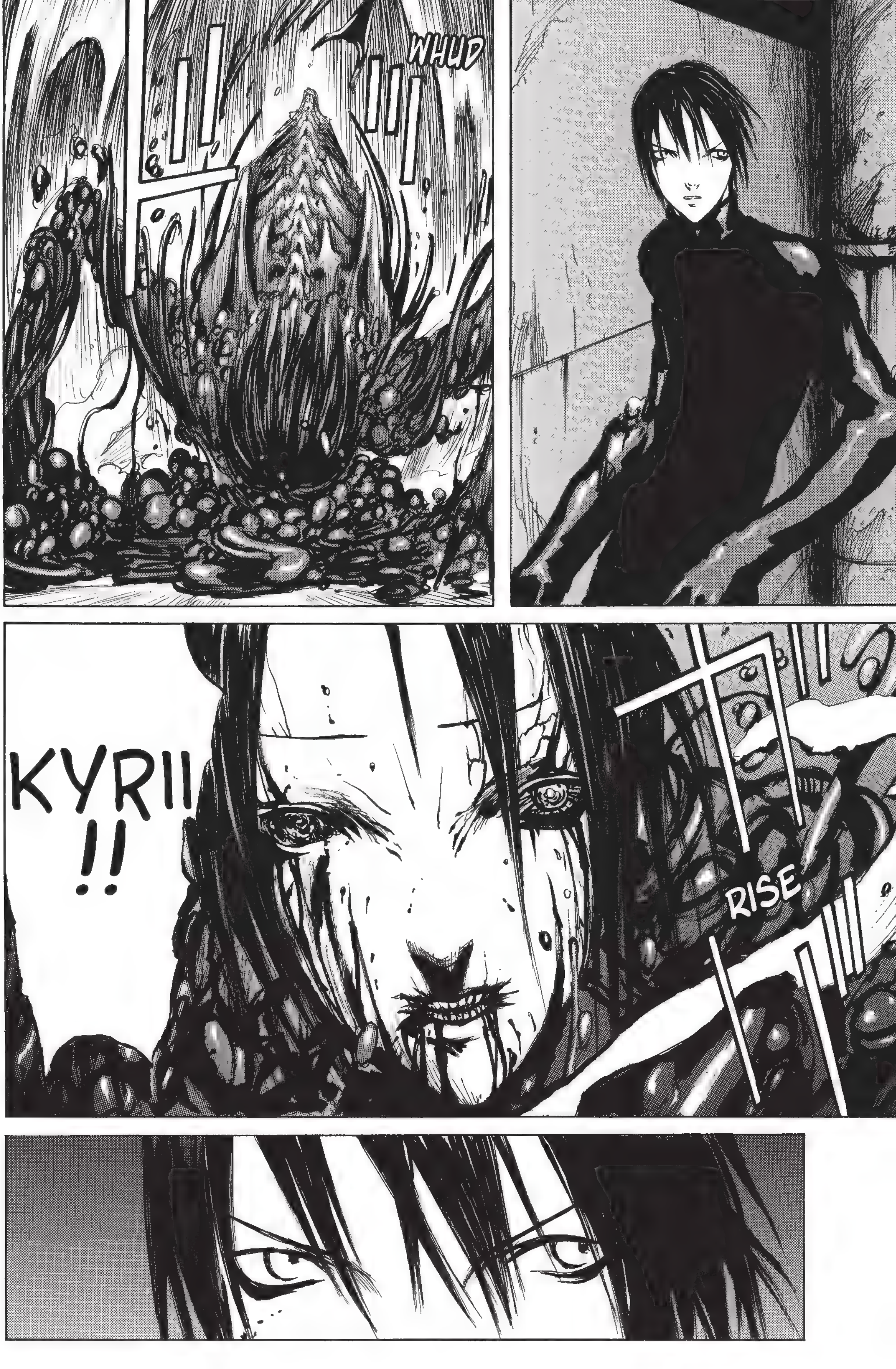





SANAKAN!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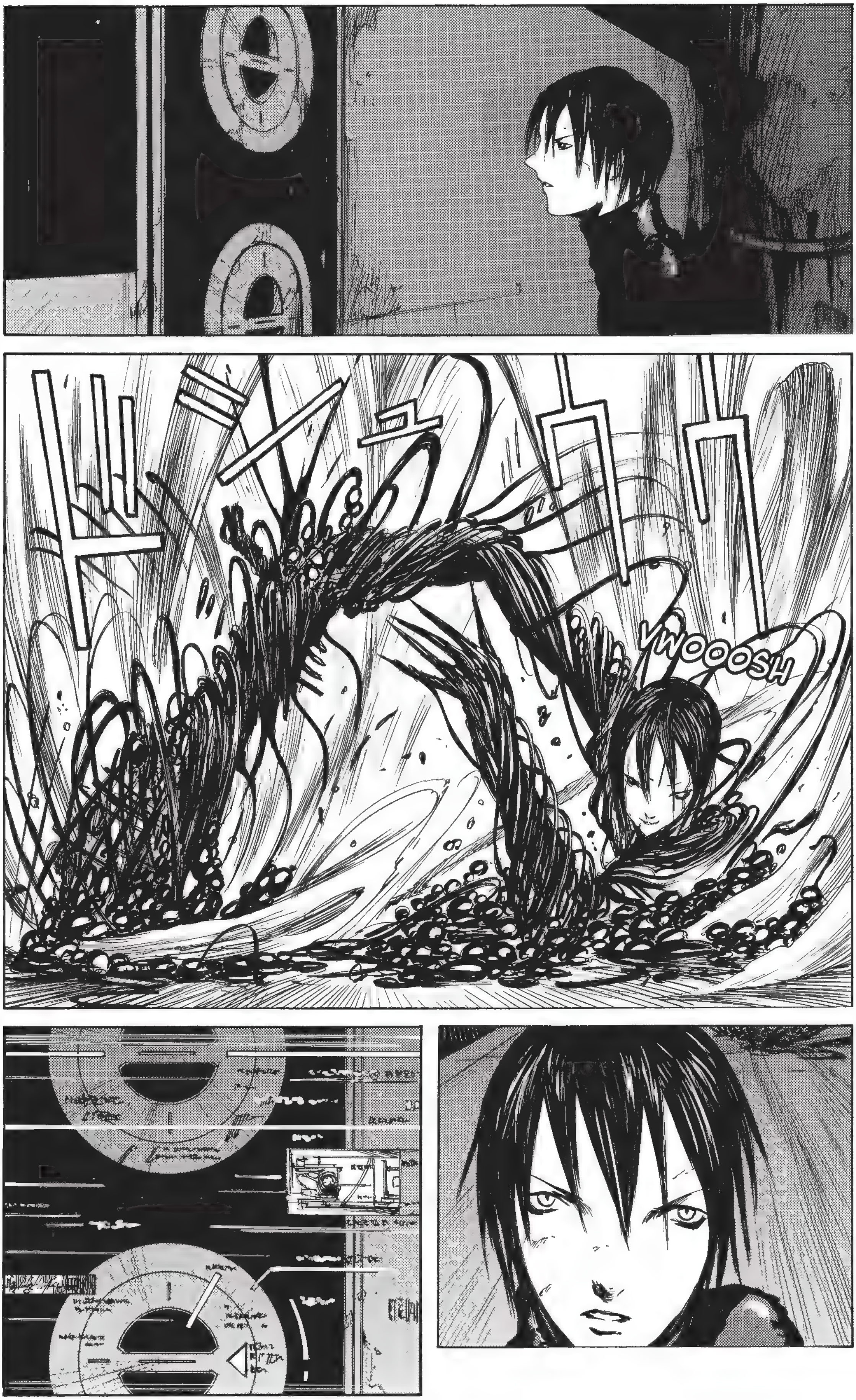
RISE
KYRII!!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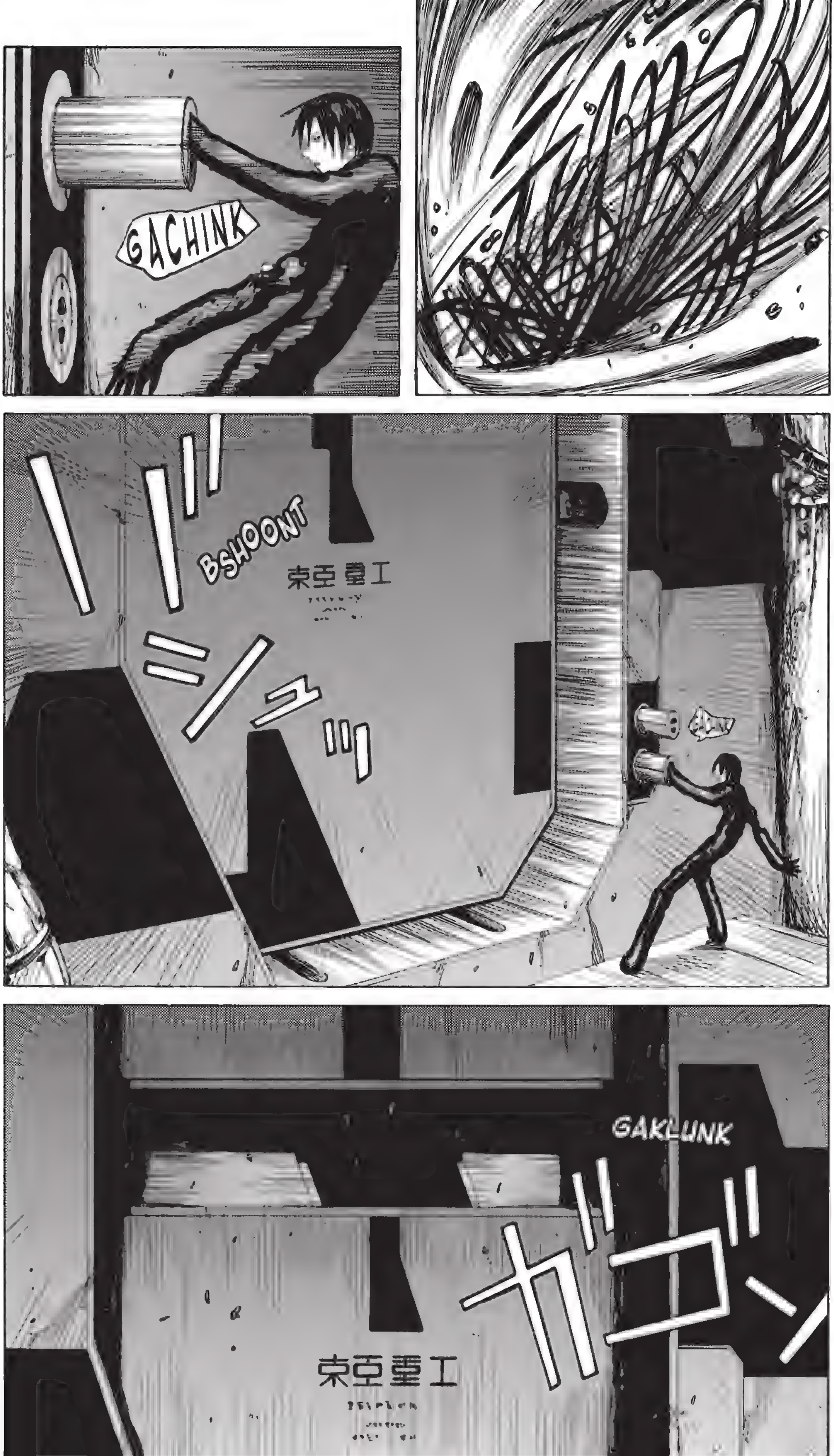
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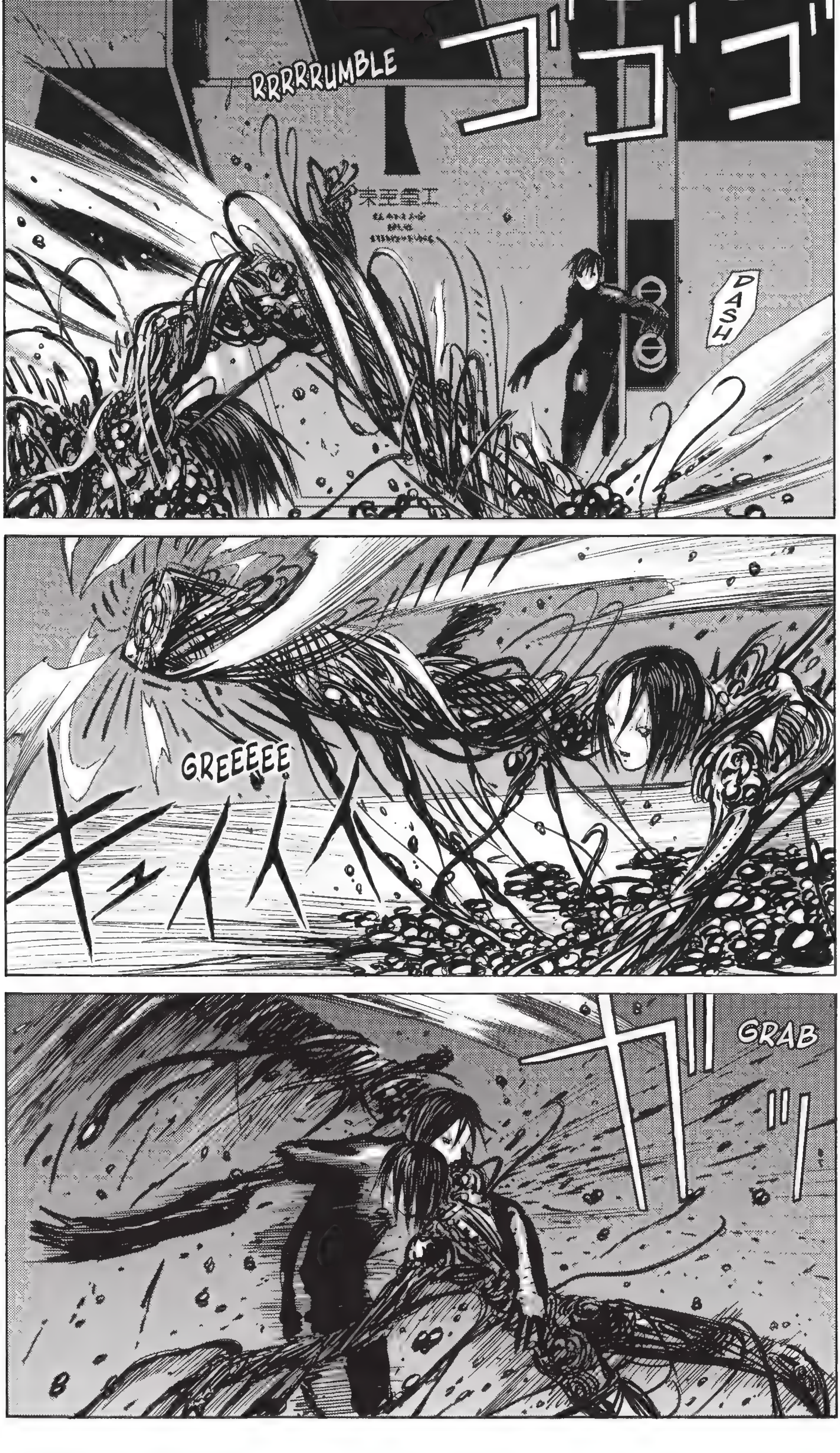
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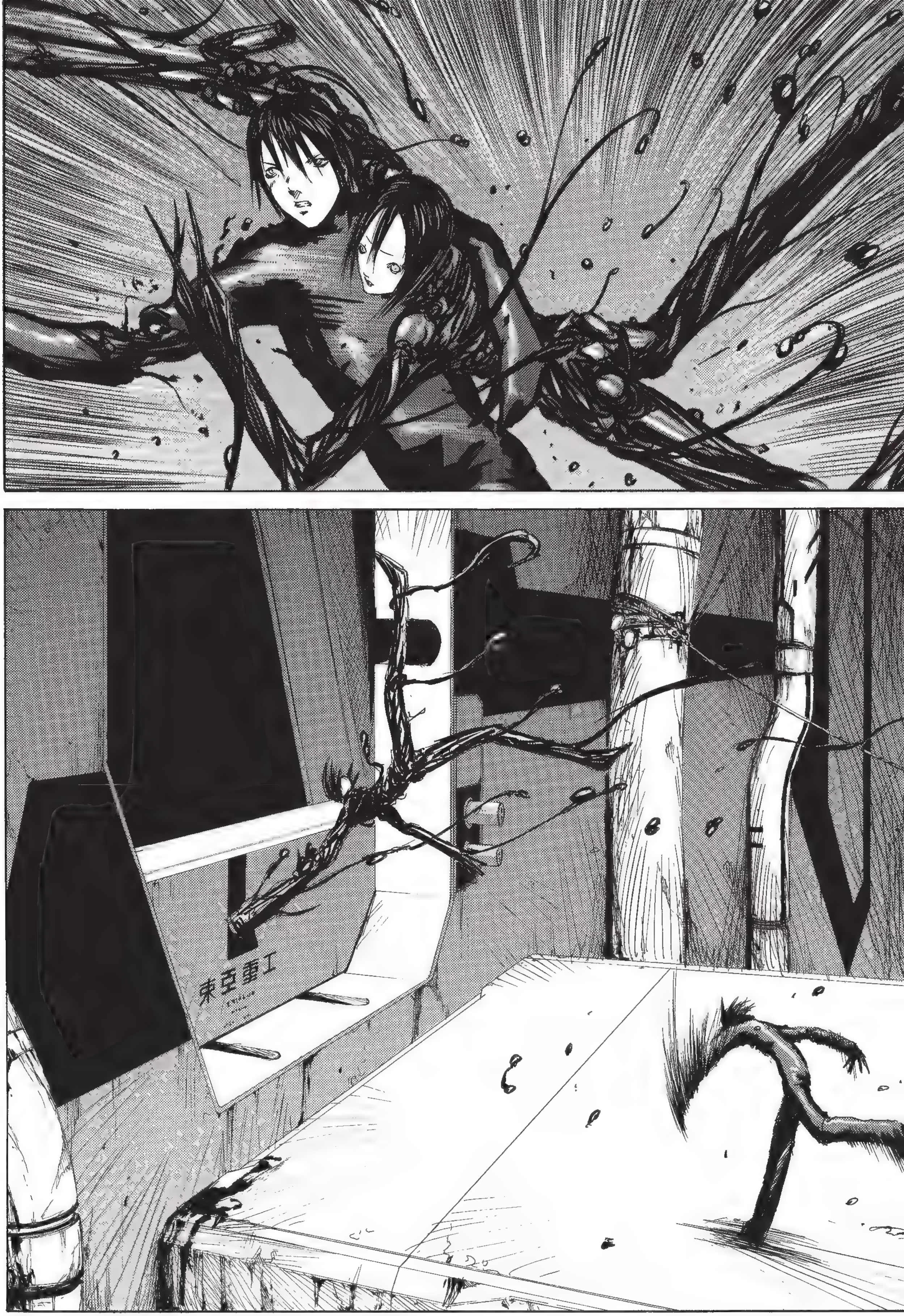
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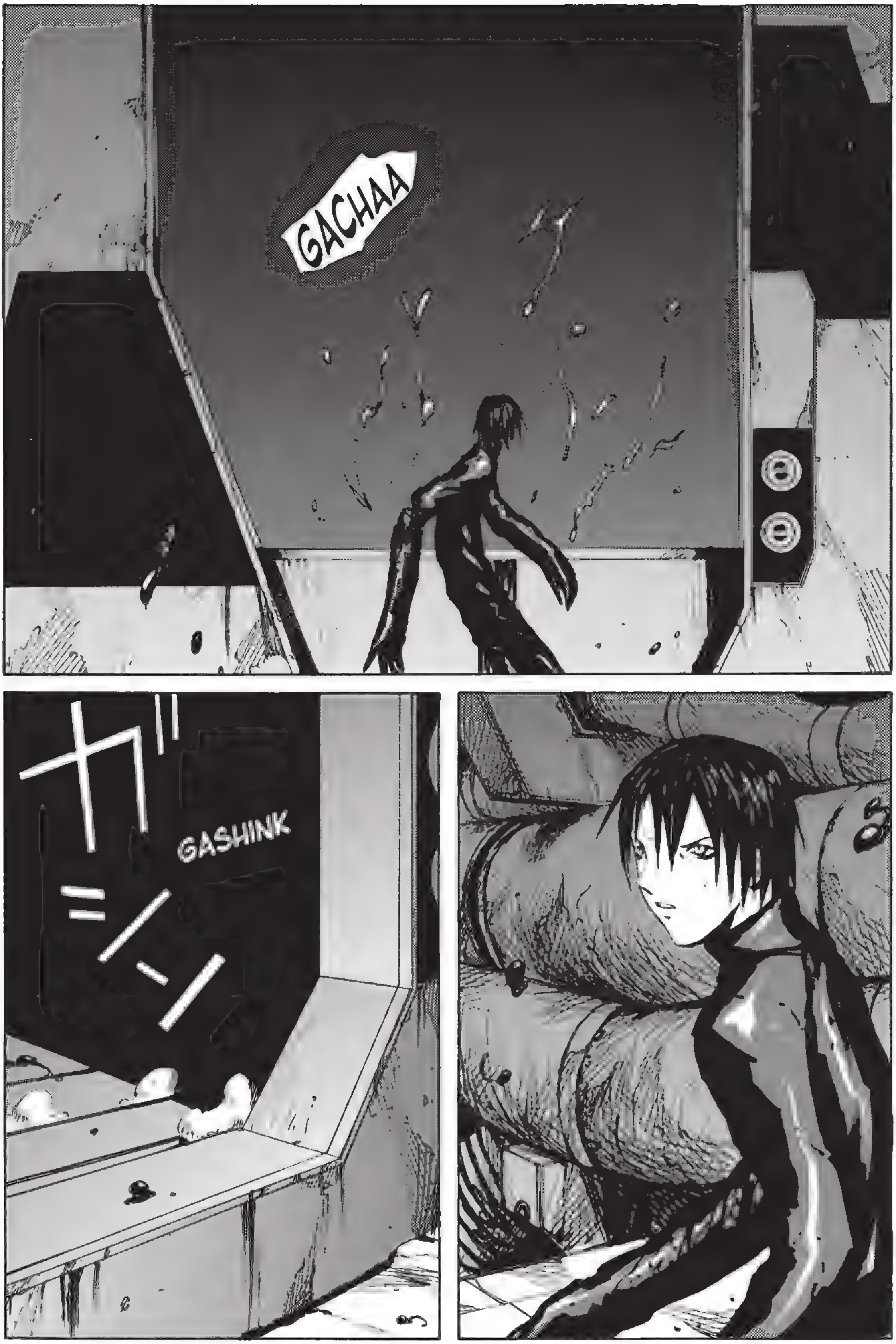
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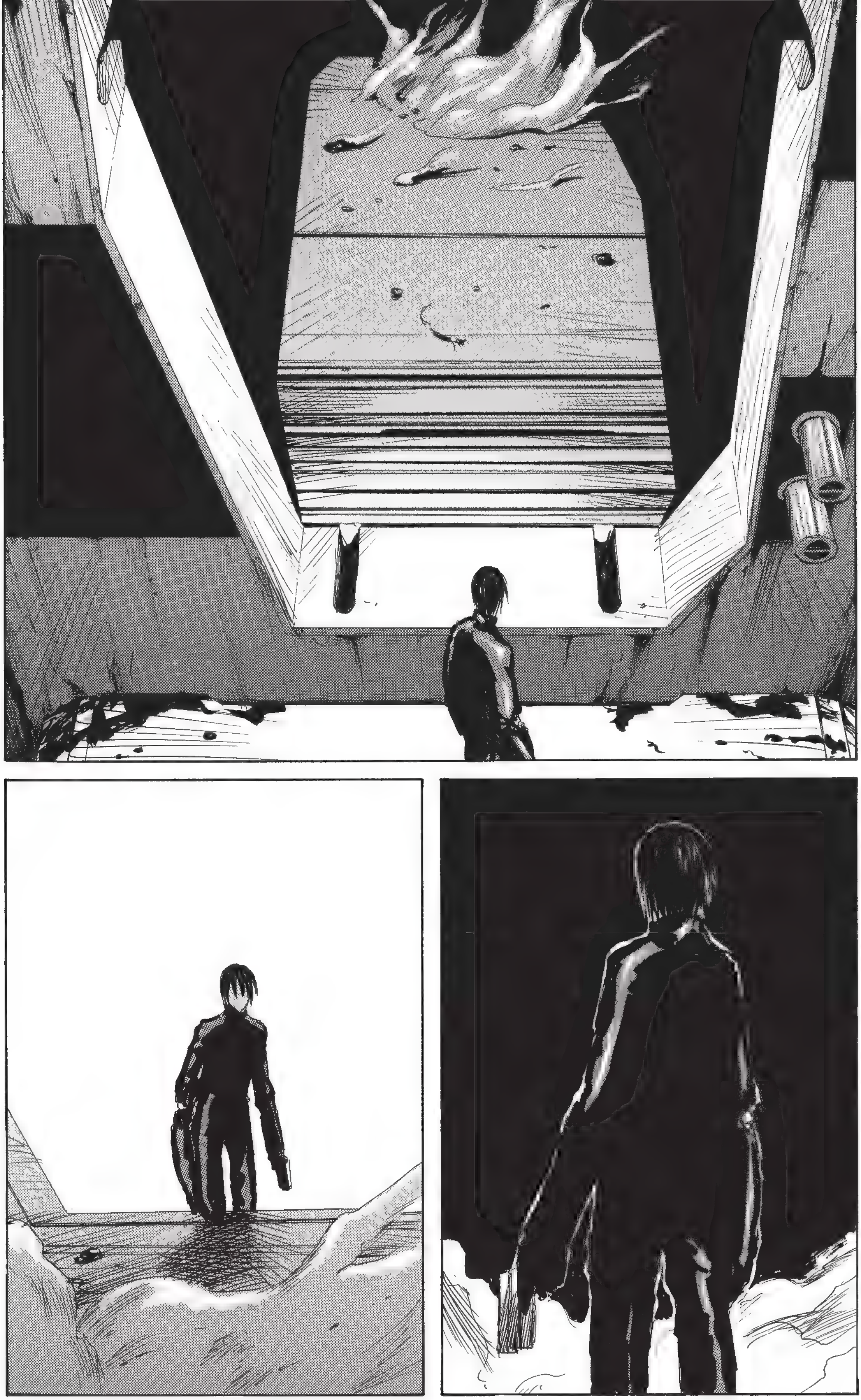

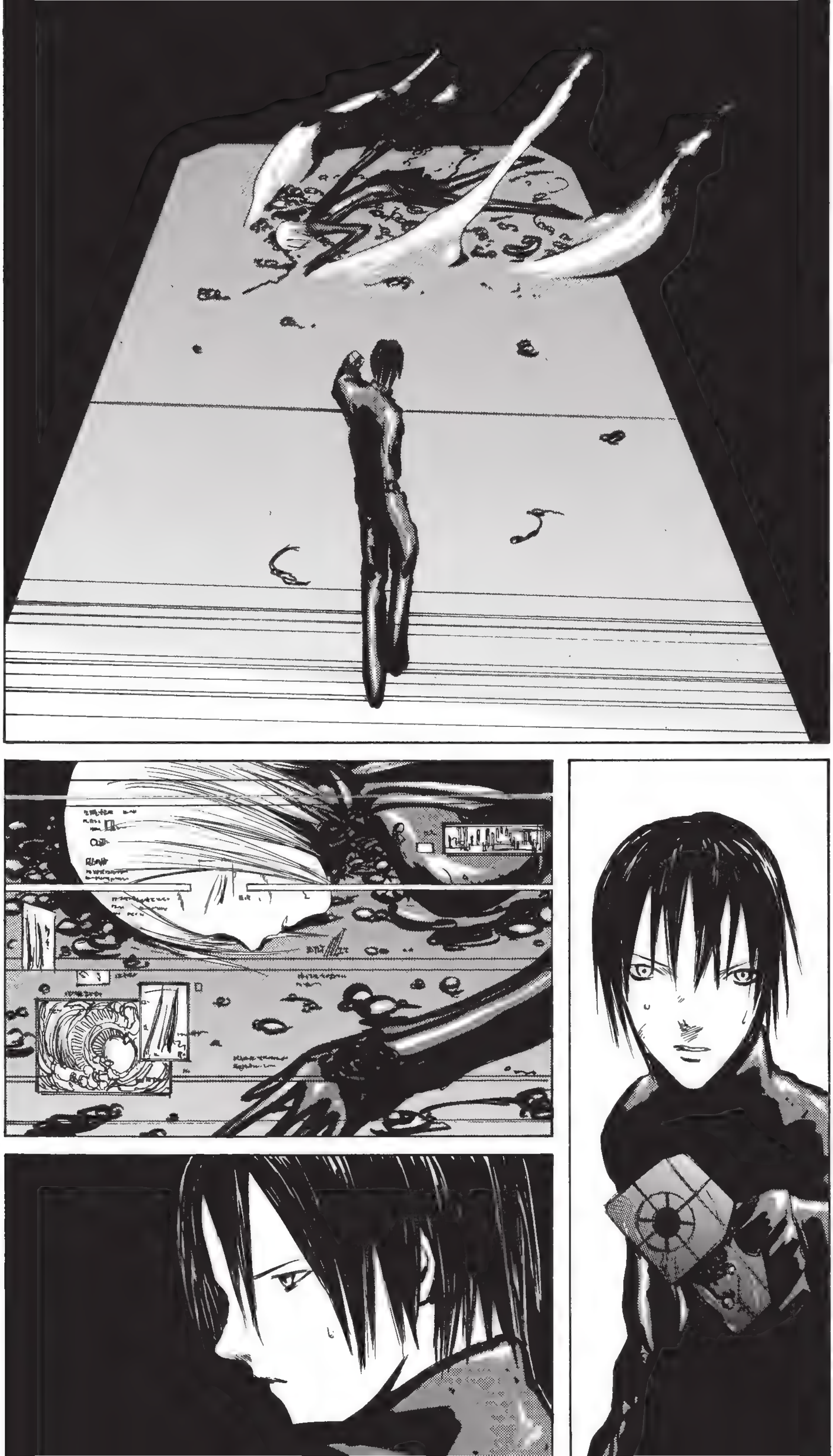

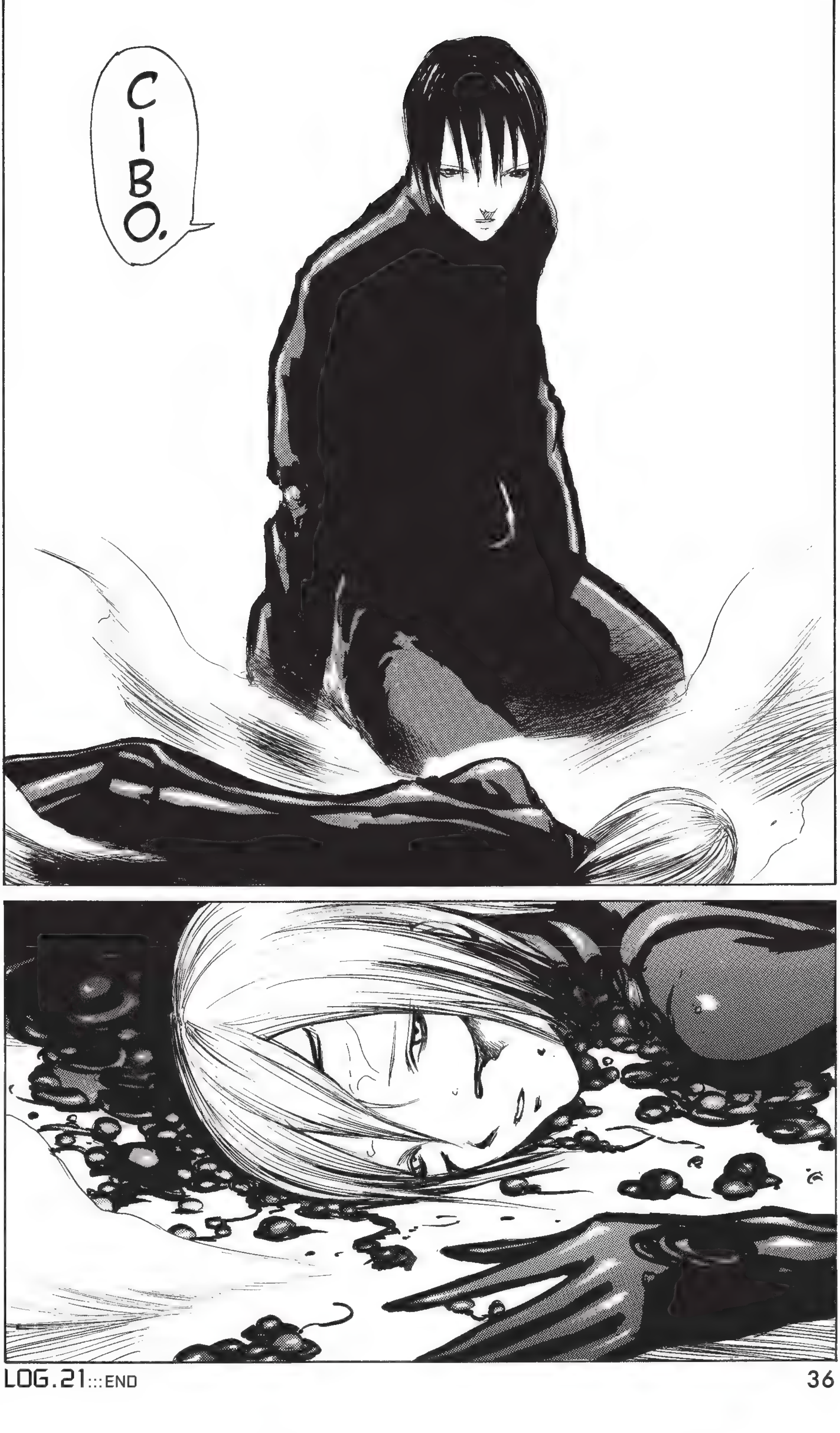

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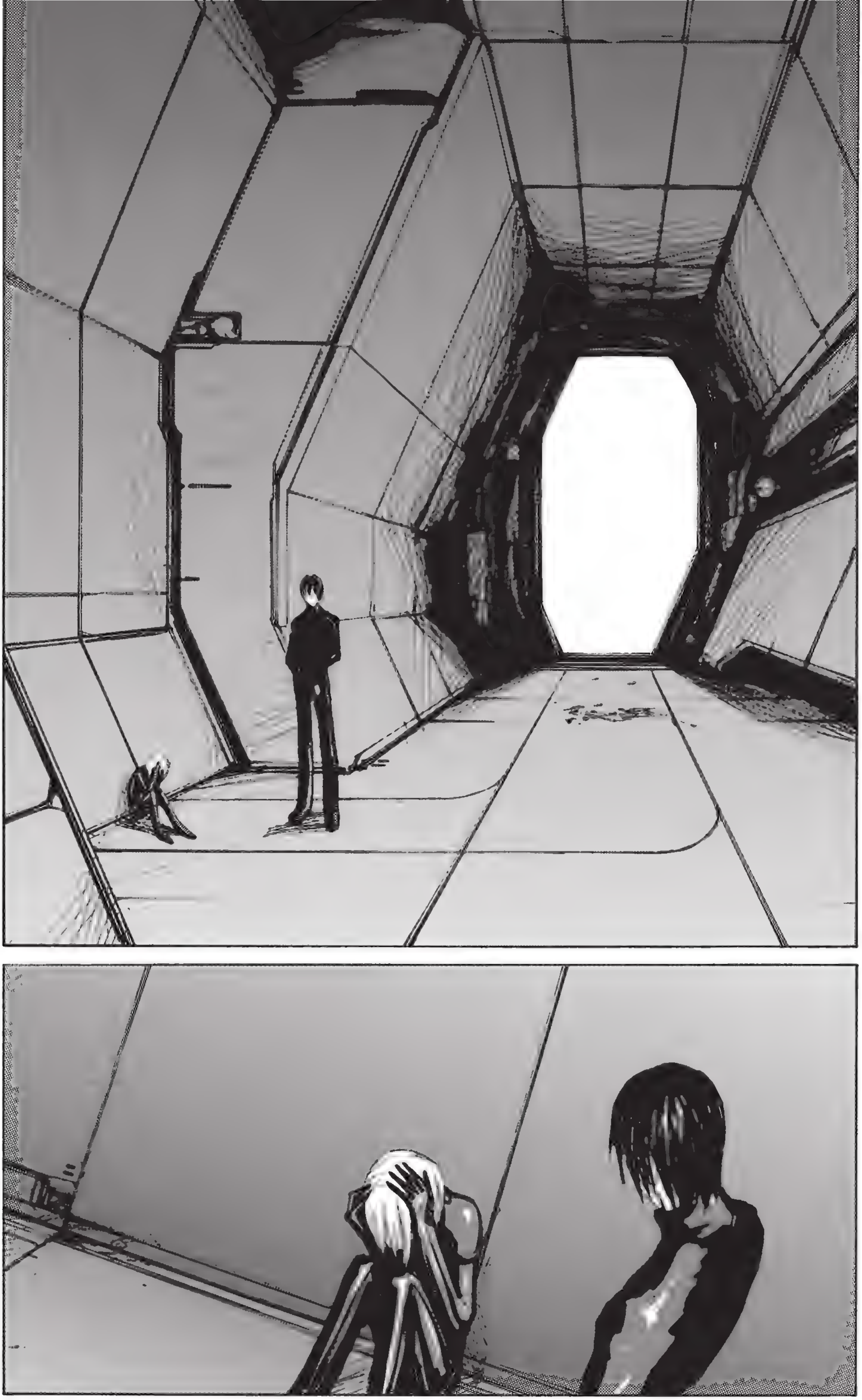
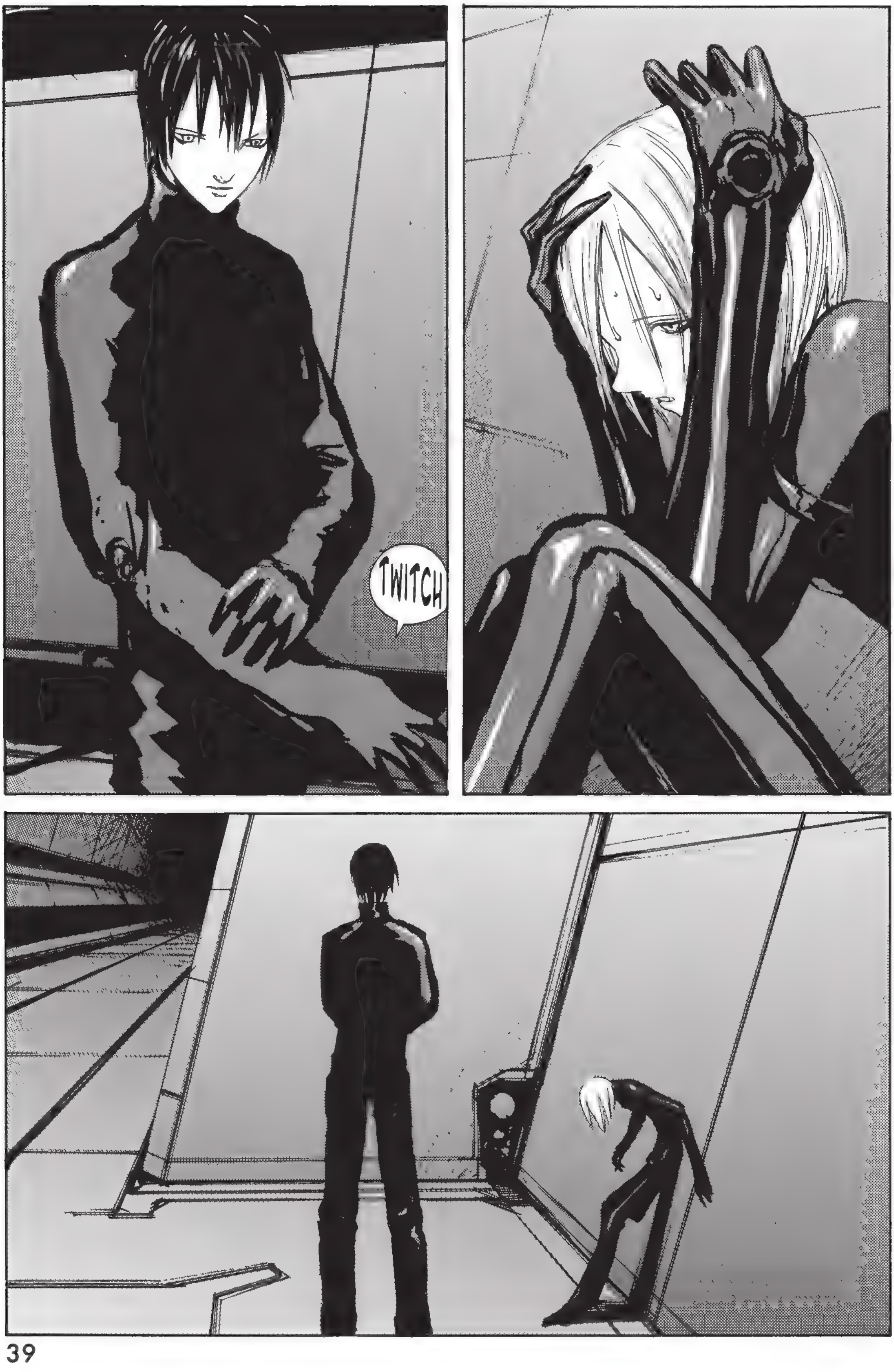
TOHA HEAVY INDUSTRIES

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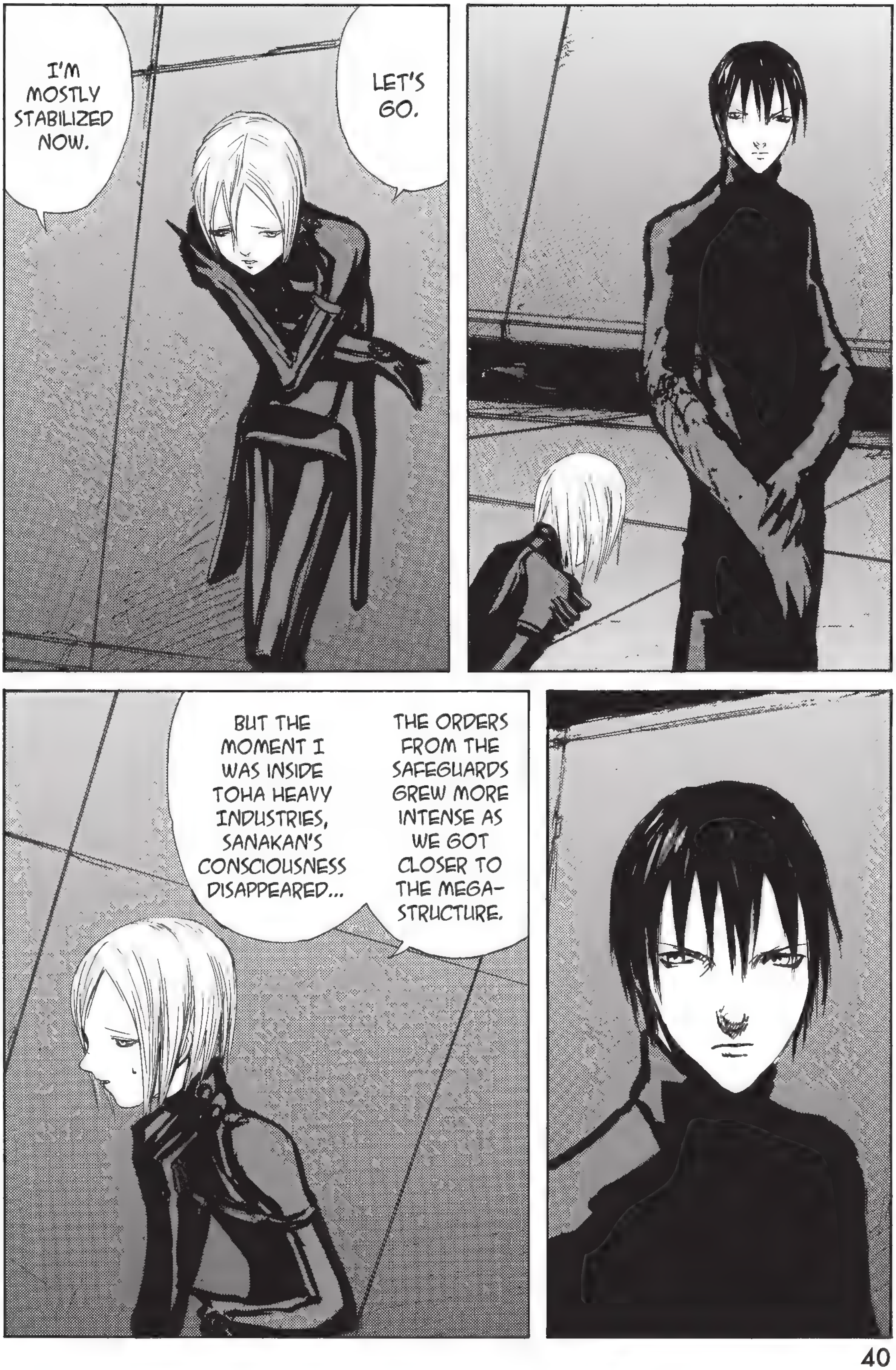
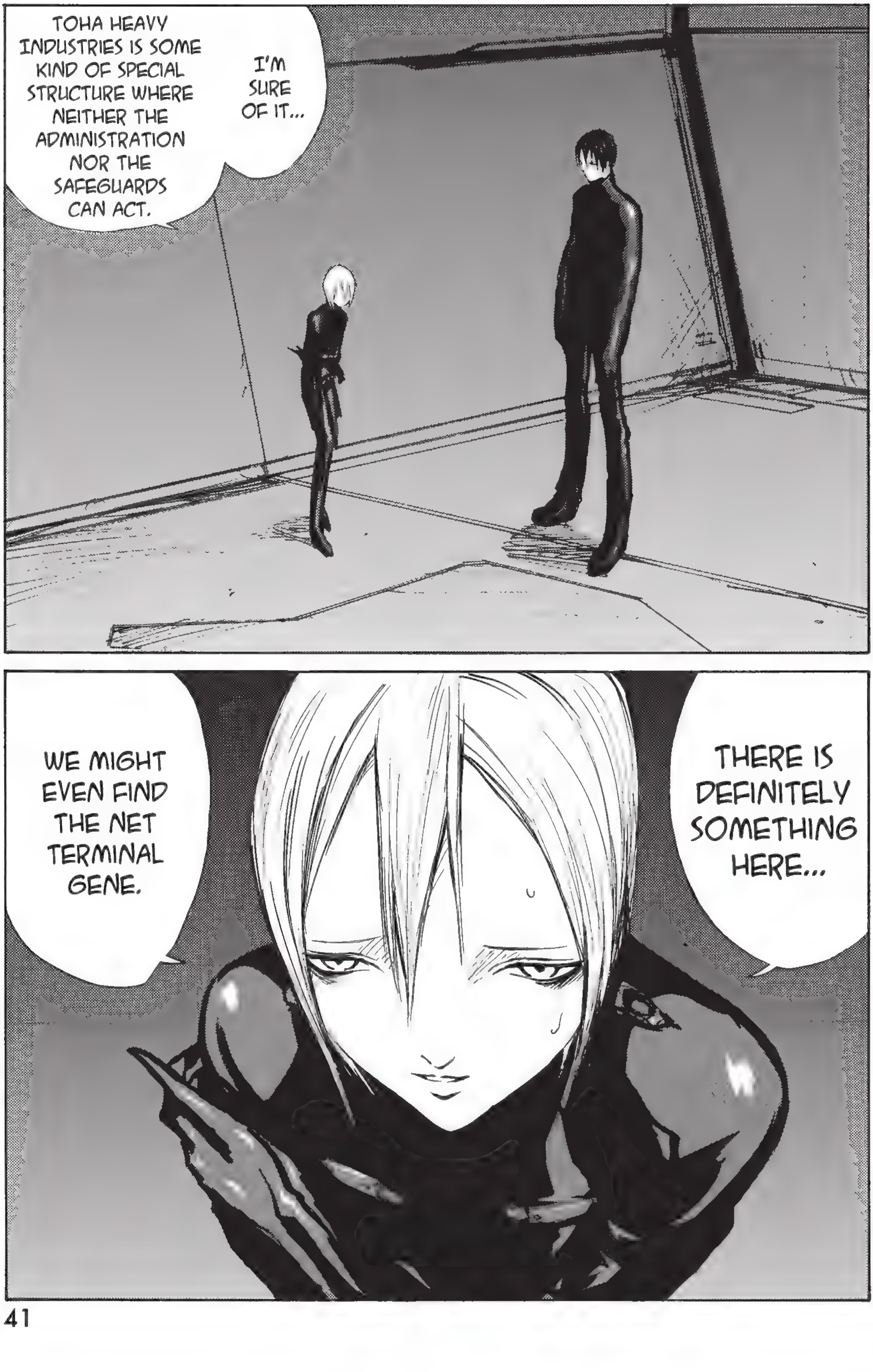
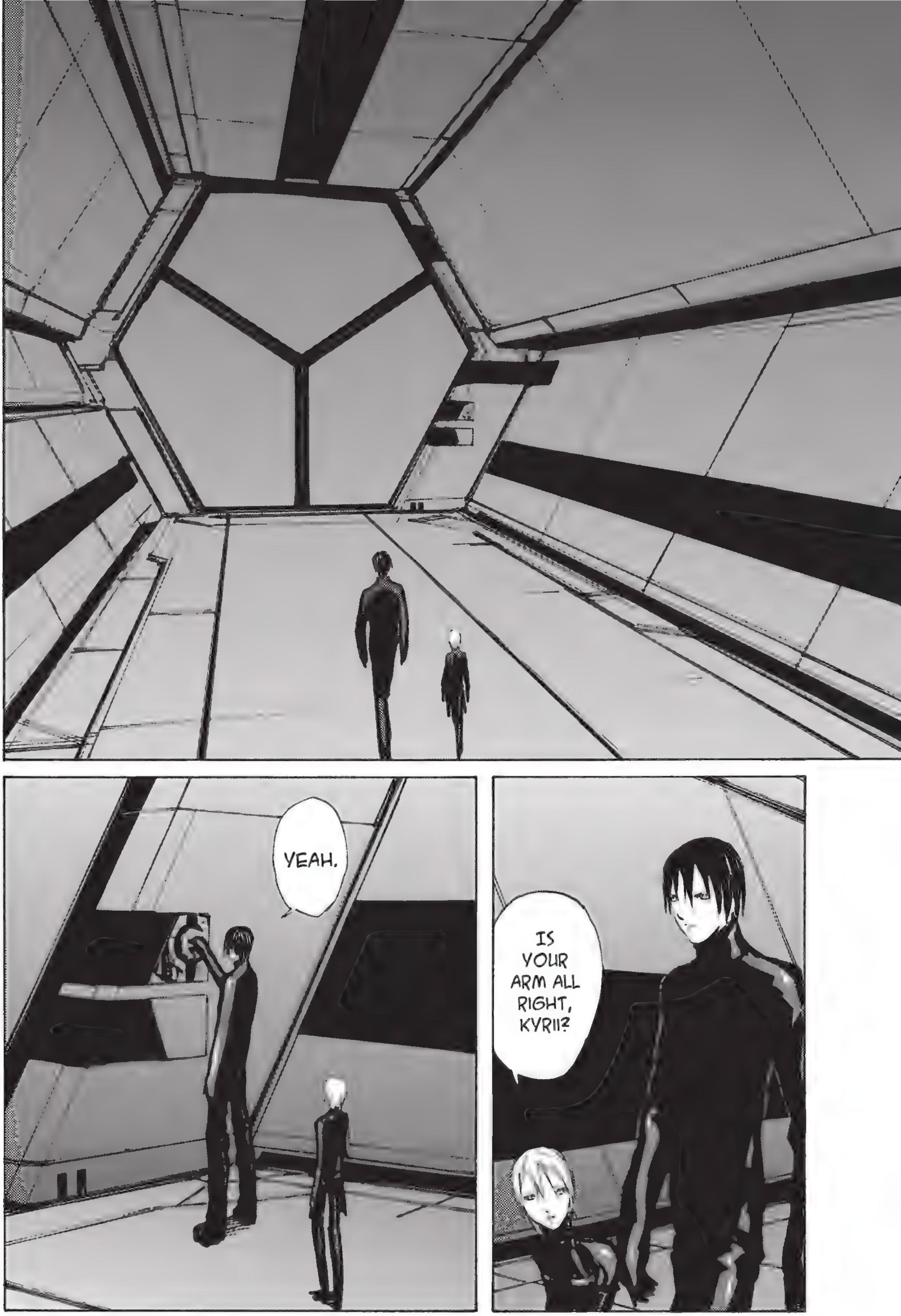
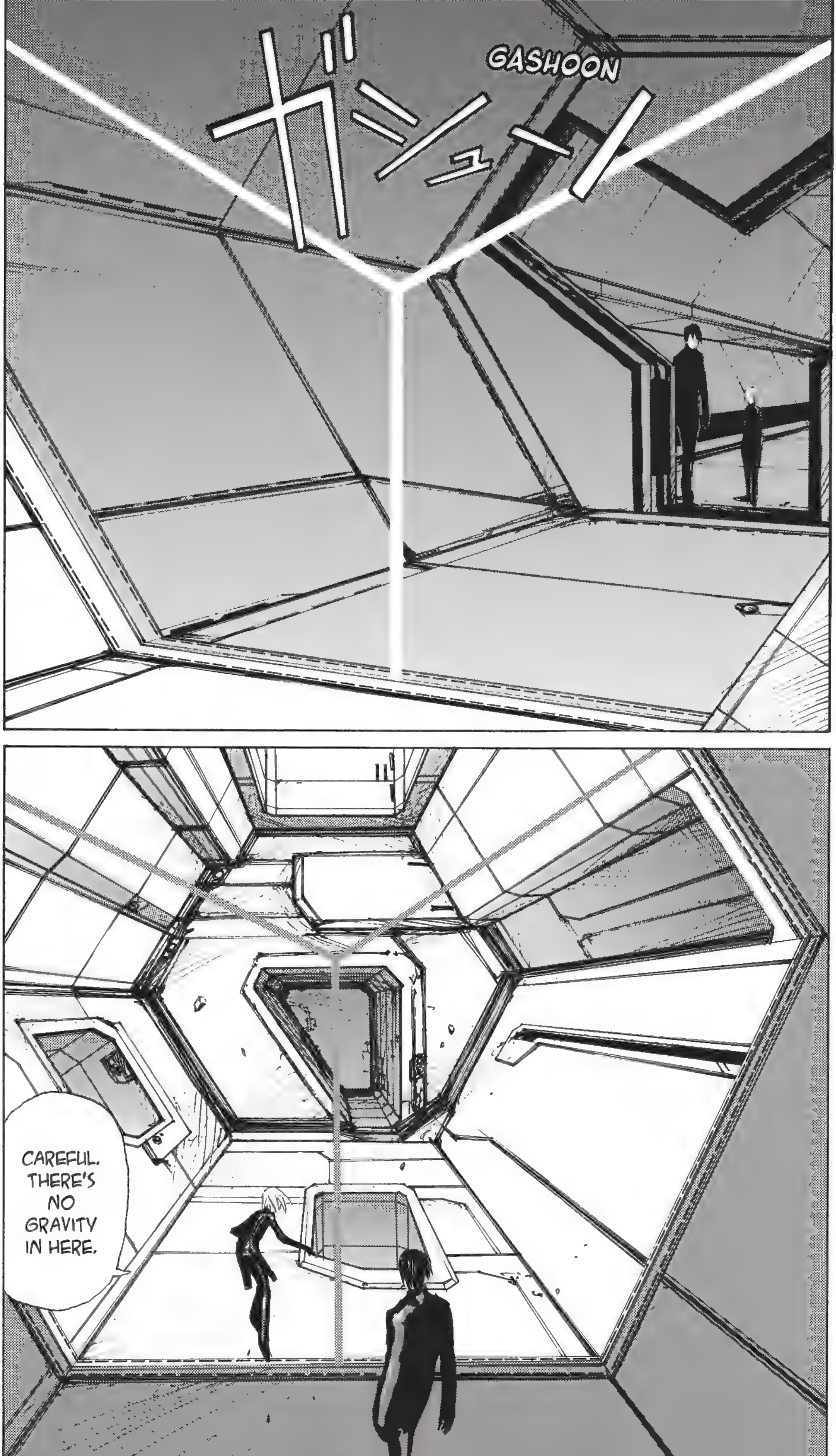

I'M MOSTLY STABILIZED NOW.
LET'S GO.
BUT THE MOMENT I WAS INSIDE TOHA HEAVY INDUSTRIES, SANAKAN'S CONSCIOUSNESS DISAPPEARED...
THE ORDERS FROM THE SAFEGUARDS GREW MORE INTENSE AS WE GOT CLOSER TO THE MEGA-STRUCTURE.


I'M SURE OF IT...
TOHA HEAVY INDUSTRIES IS SOME KIND OF SPECIAL STRUCTURE WHERE NEITHER THE ADMINISTRATION NOR THE SAFEGUARDS CAN ACT.
THERE IS DEFINITELY SOMETHING HERE...
WE MIGHT EVEN FIND THE NET TERMINAL GENE.


IS YOUR ARM ALL RIGHT, KYRII?
YEAH.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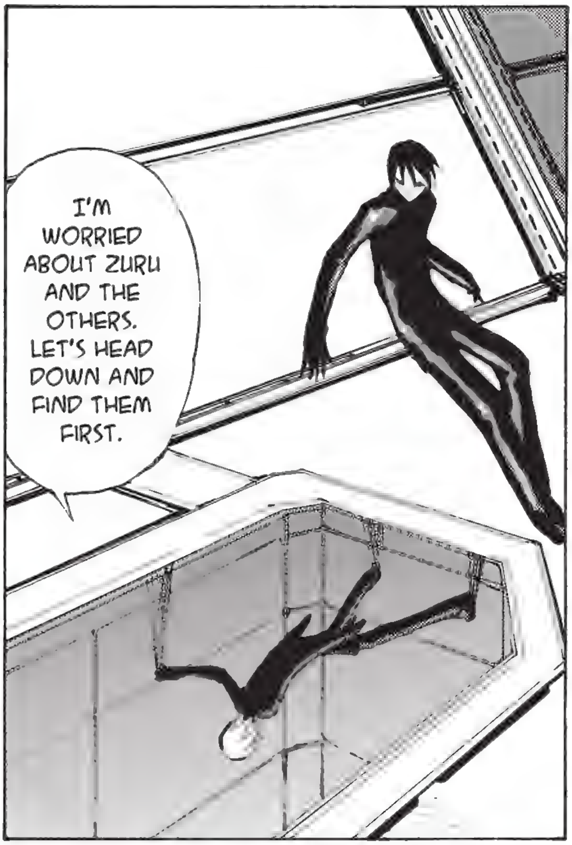
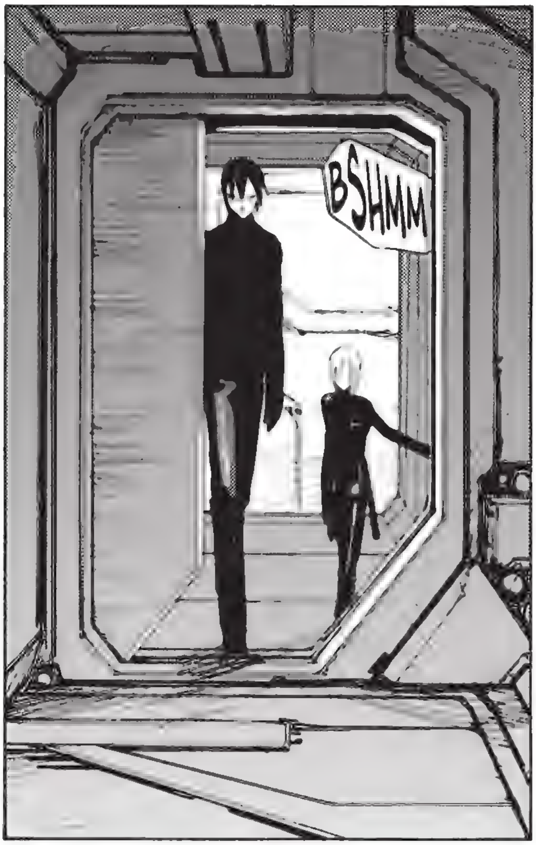
CAREFUL. THERE'S NO GRAVITY IN HERE.


I'M WORRIED ABOUT ZURU AND THE OTHERS. LET'S HEAD DOWN AND FIND THEM FIRST.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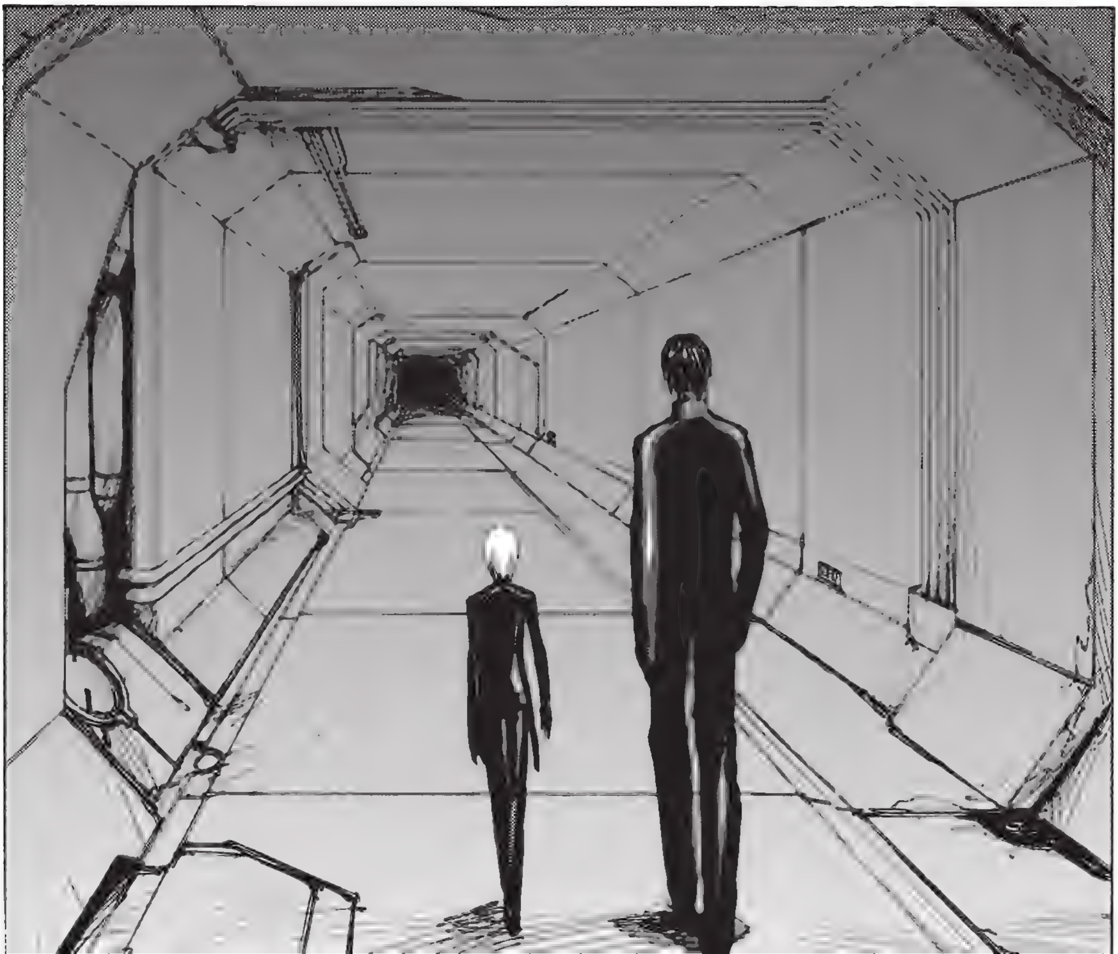
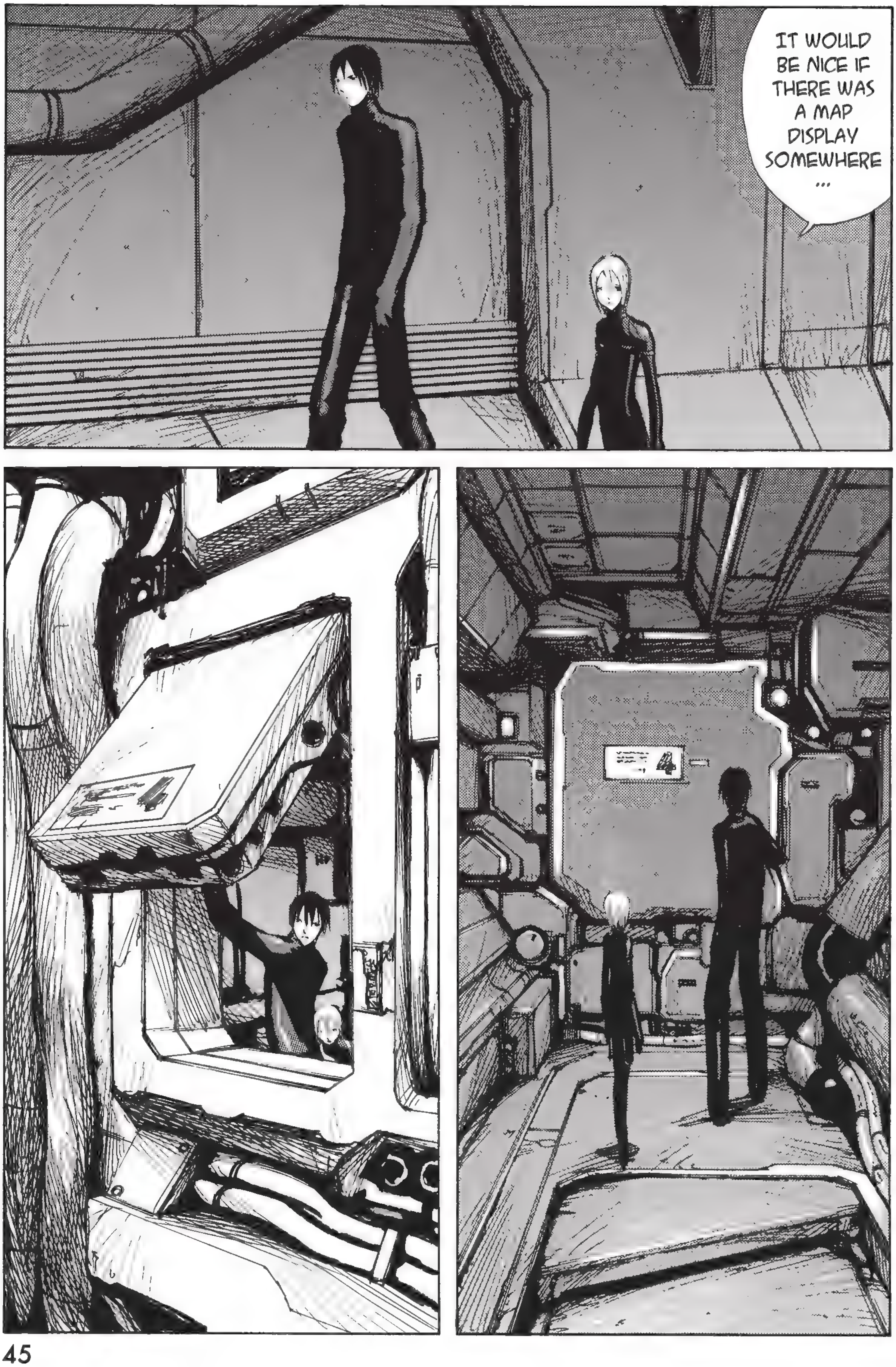
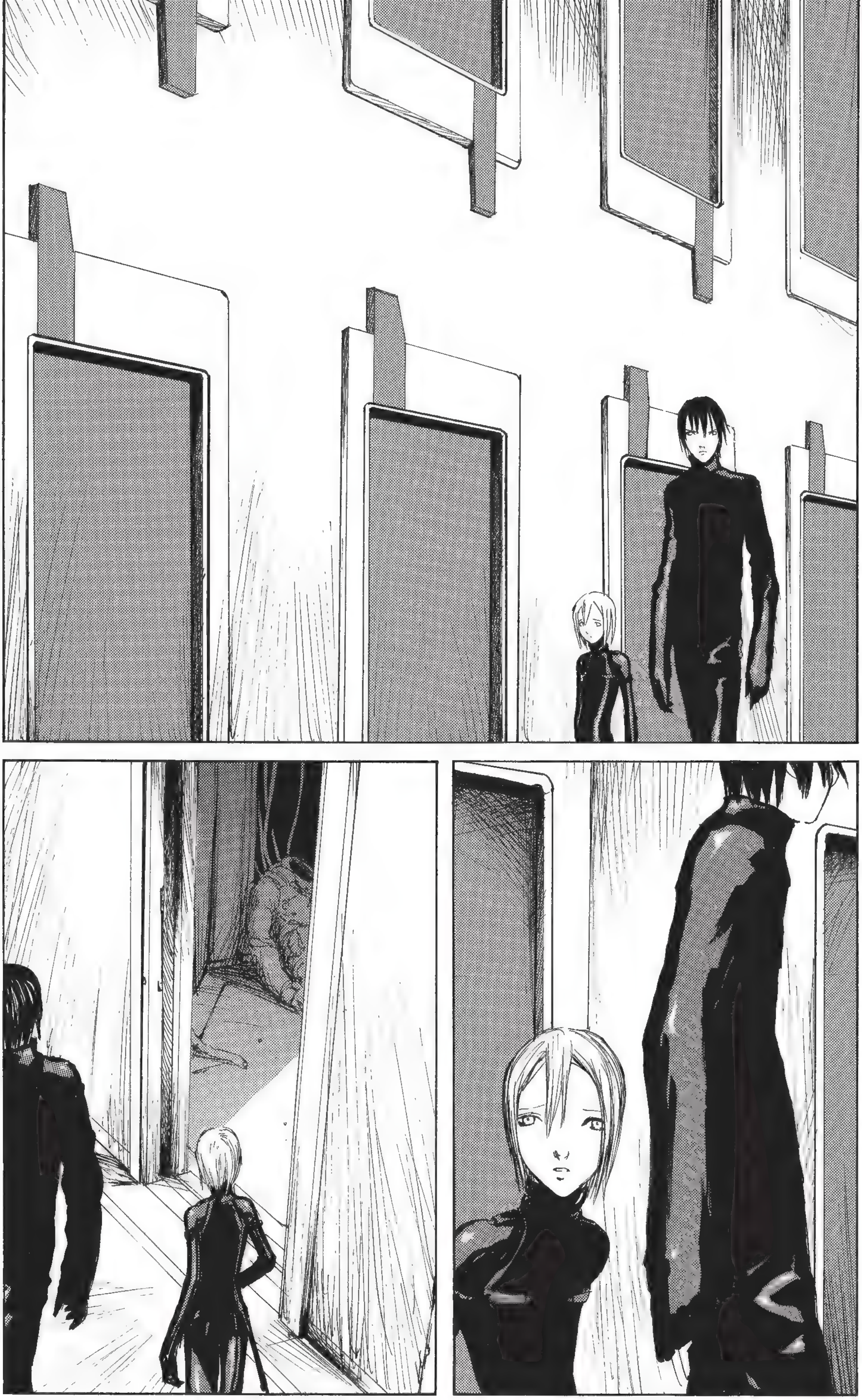
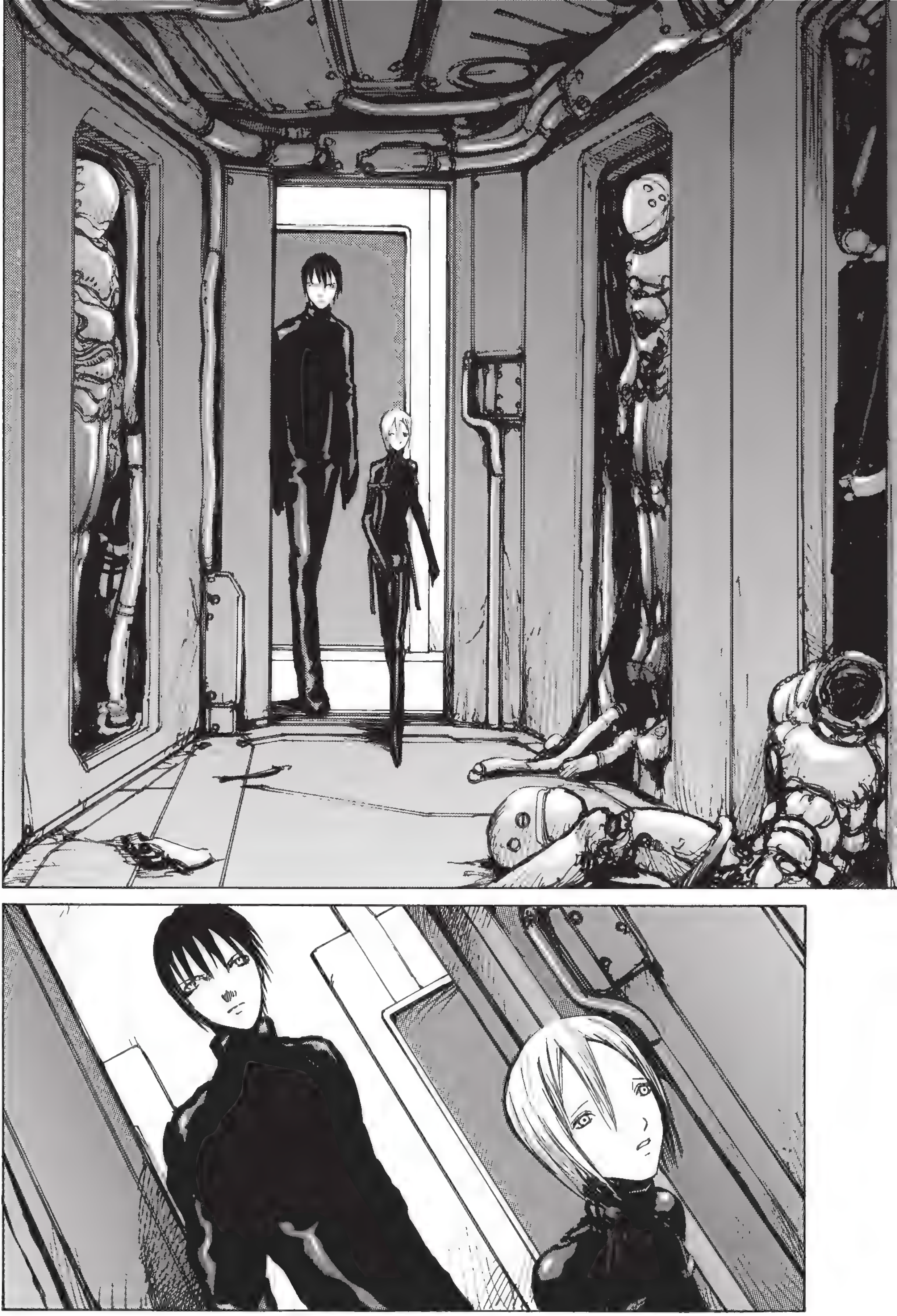
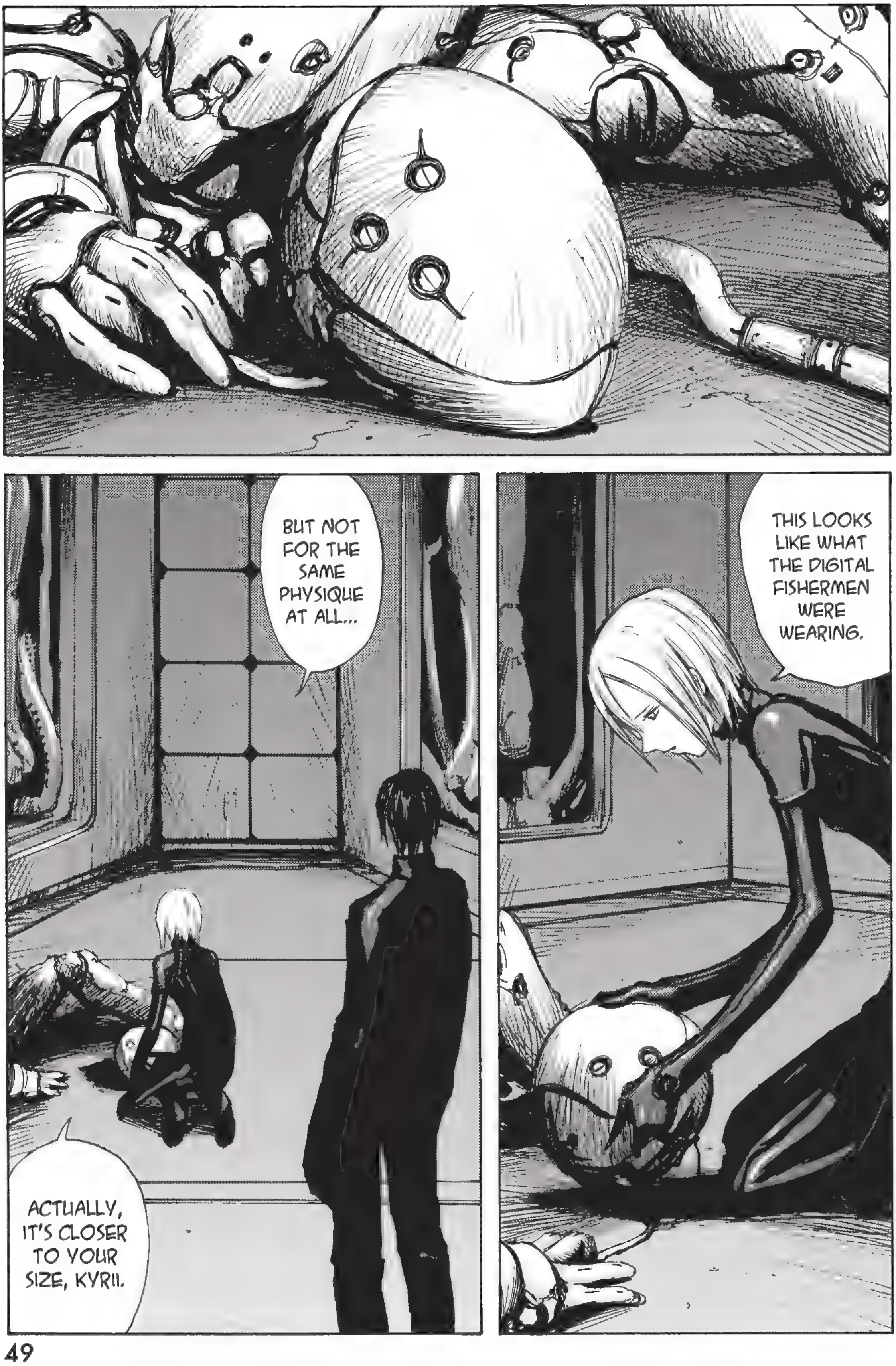
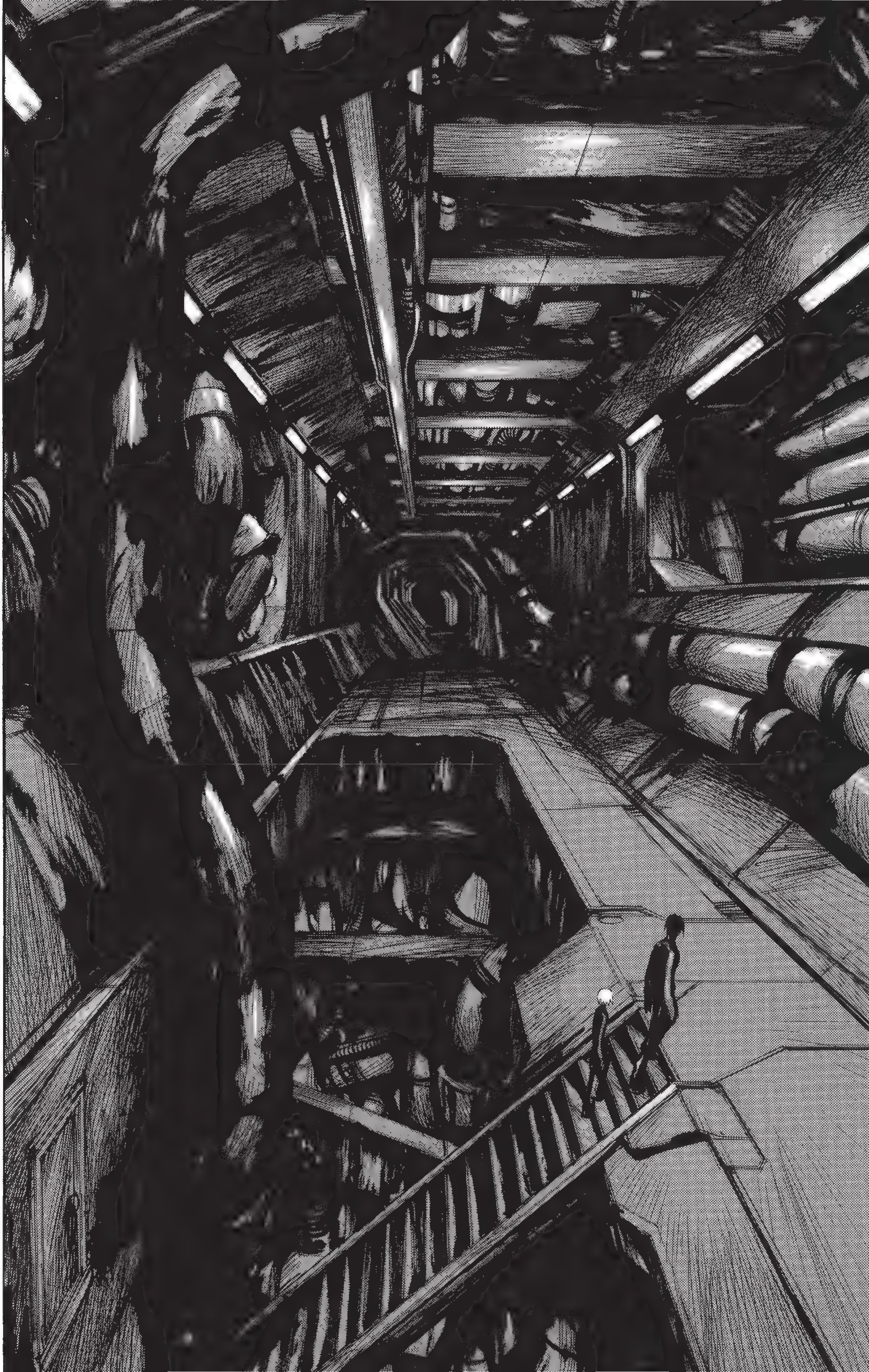


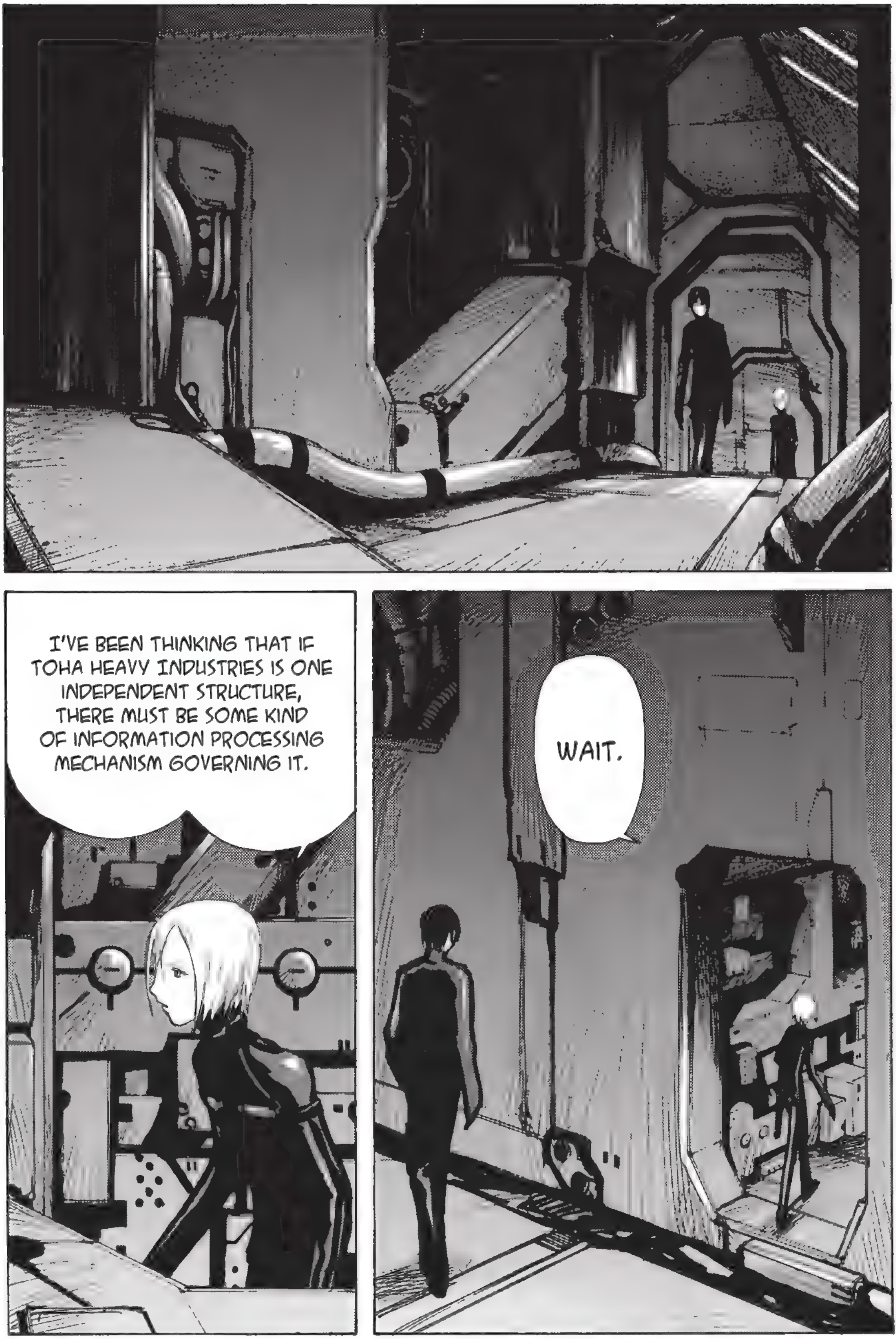

IT WOULD BE NICE IF THERE WAS A MAP DISPLAY SOMEWHERE ...

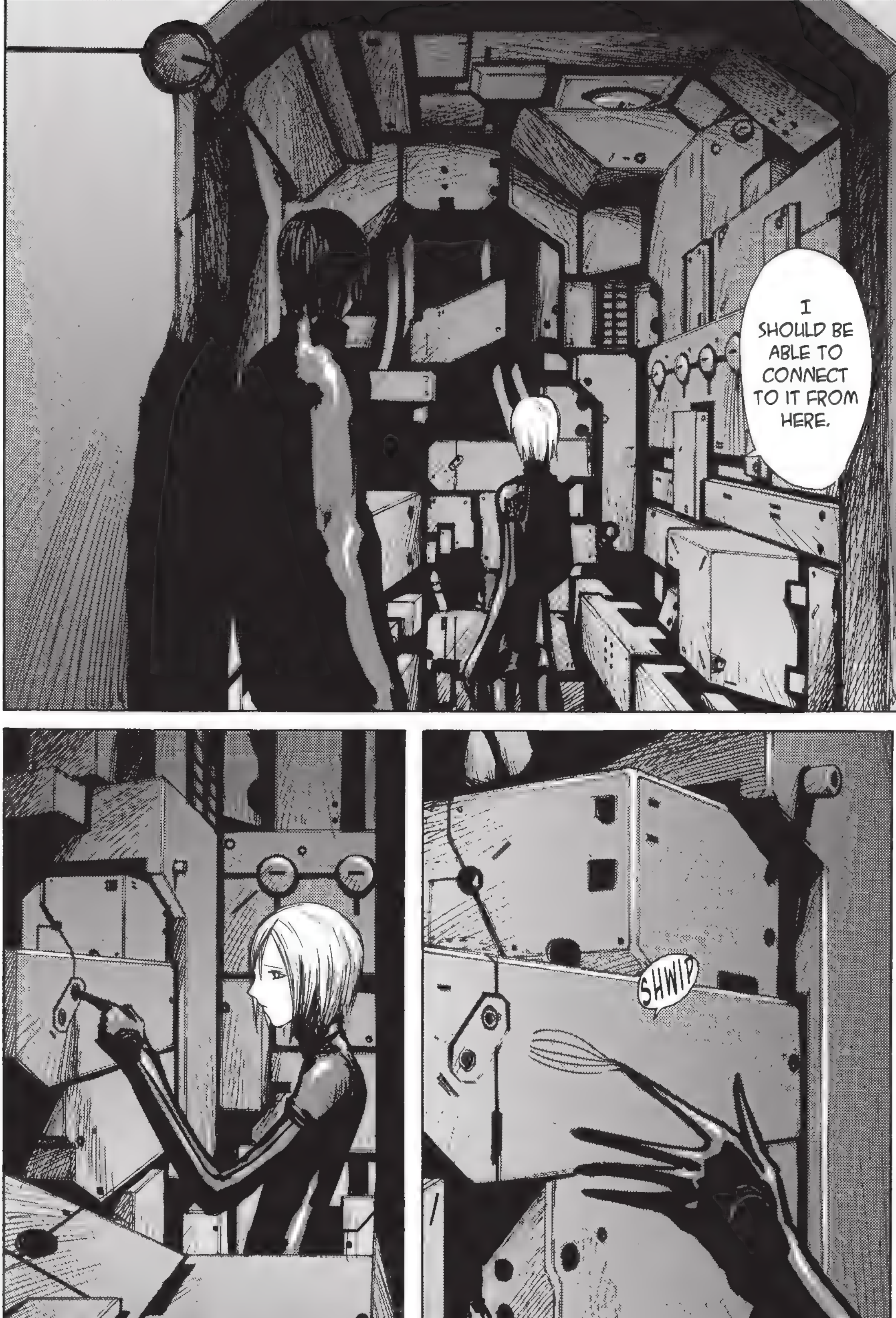


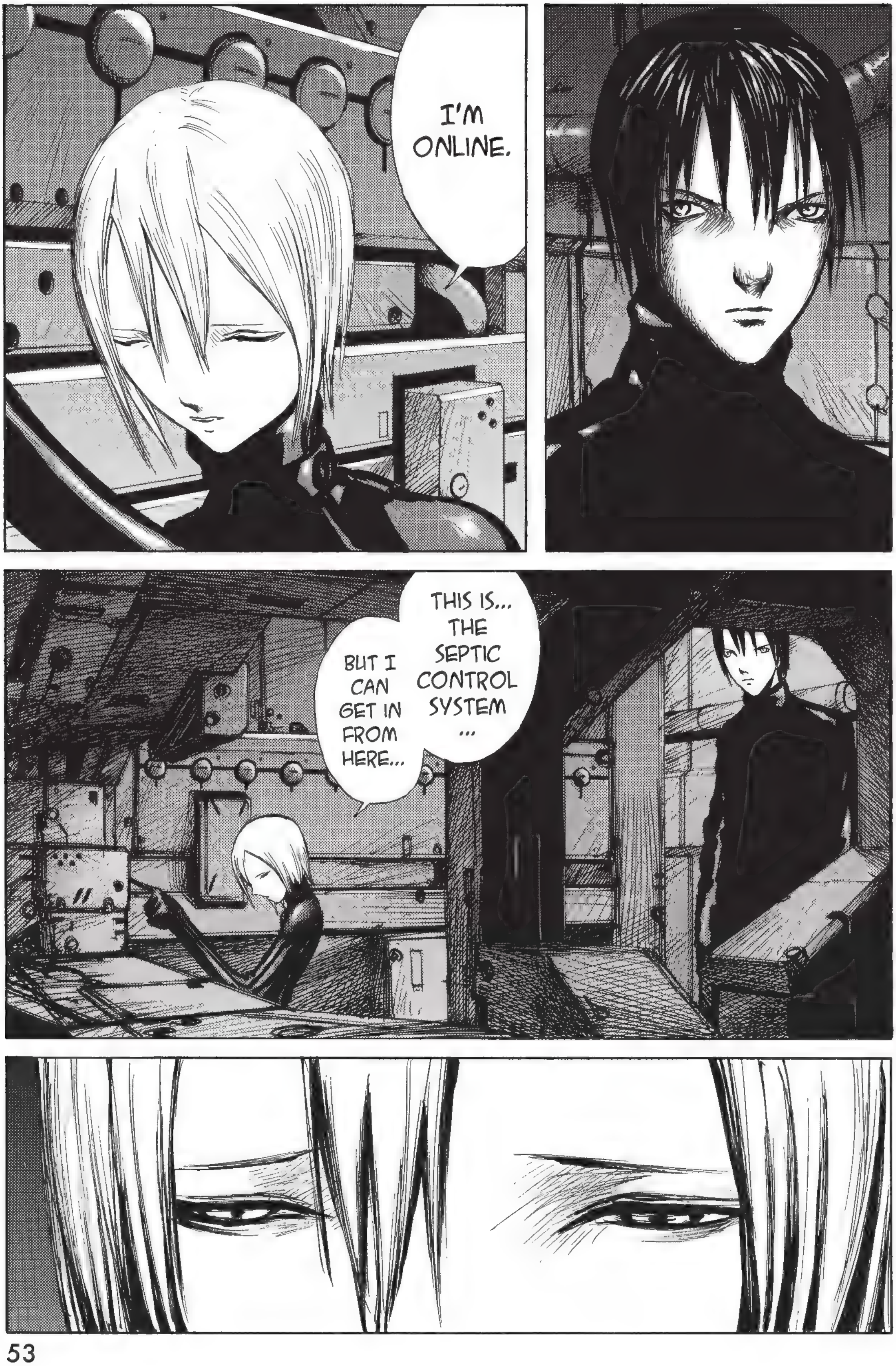


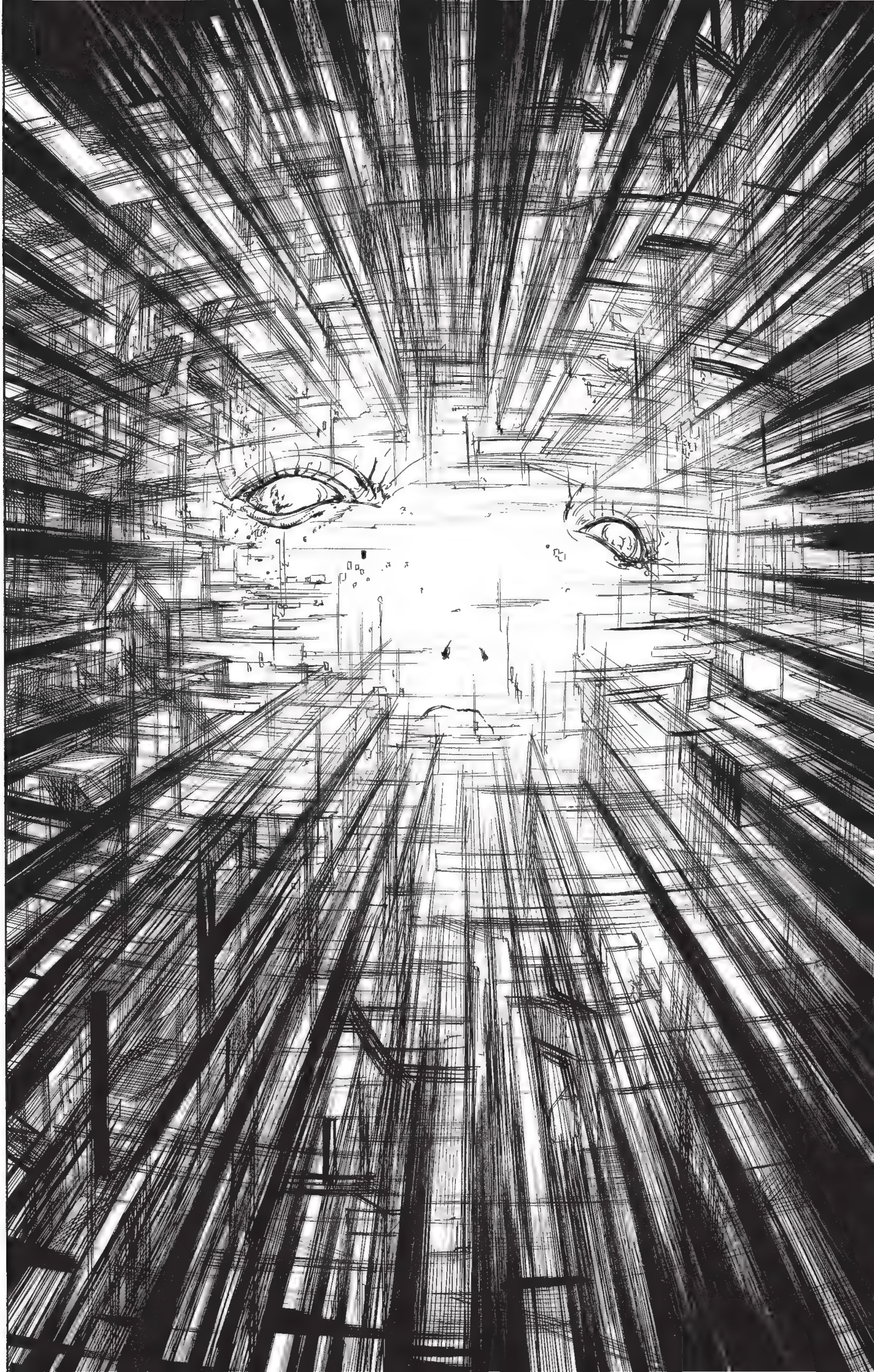

THIS LOOKS LIKE WHAT THE DIGITAL FISHERMEN WERE WEARING.
BUT NOT FOR THE SAME PHYSIQUE AT ALL...
ACTUALLY, IT'S CLOSER TO YOUR SIZE, KYRII.

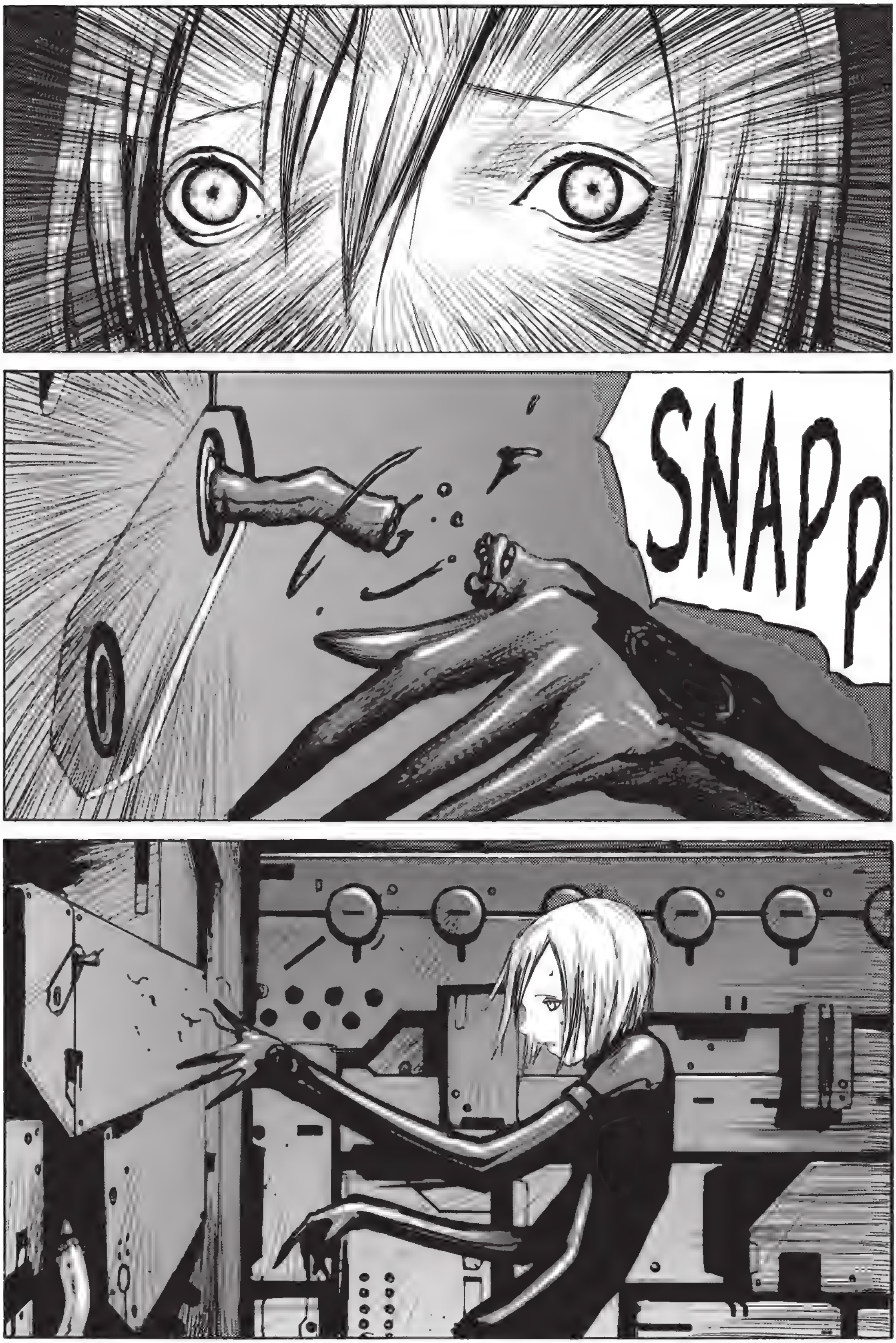



WAIT.
I'VE BEEN THINKING THAT IF TOHA HEAVY INDUSTRIES IS ONE INDEPENDENT STRUCTURE, THERE MUST BE SOME KIND OF INFORMATION PROCESSING MECHANISM GOVERNING IT.


I SHOULD BE ABLE TO CONNECT TO IT FROM HERE.
SHWIP


I'M ONLINE.
THIS IS... THE SEPTIC CONTROL SYSTEM ...
BUT I CAN GET IN FROM HERE...

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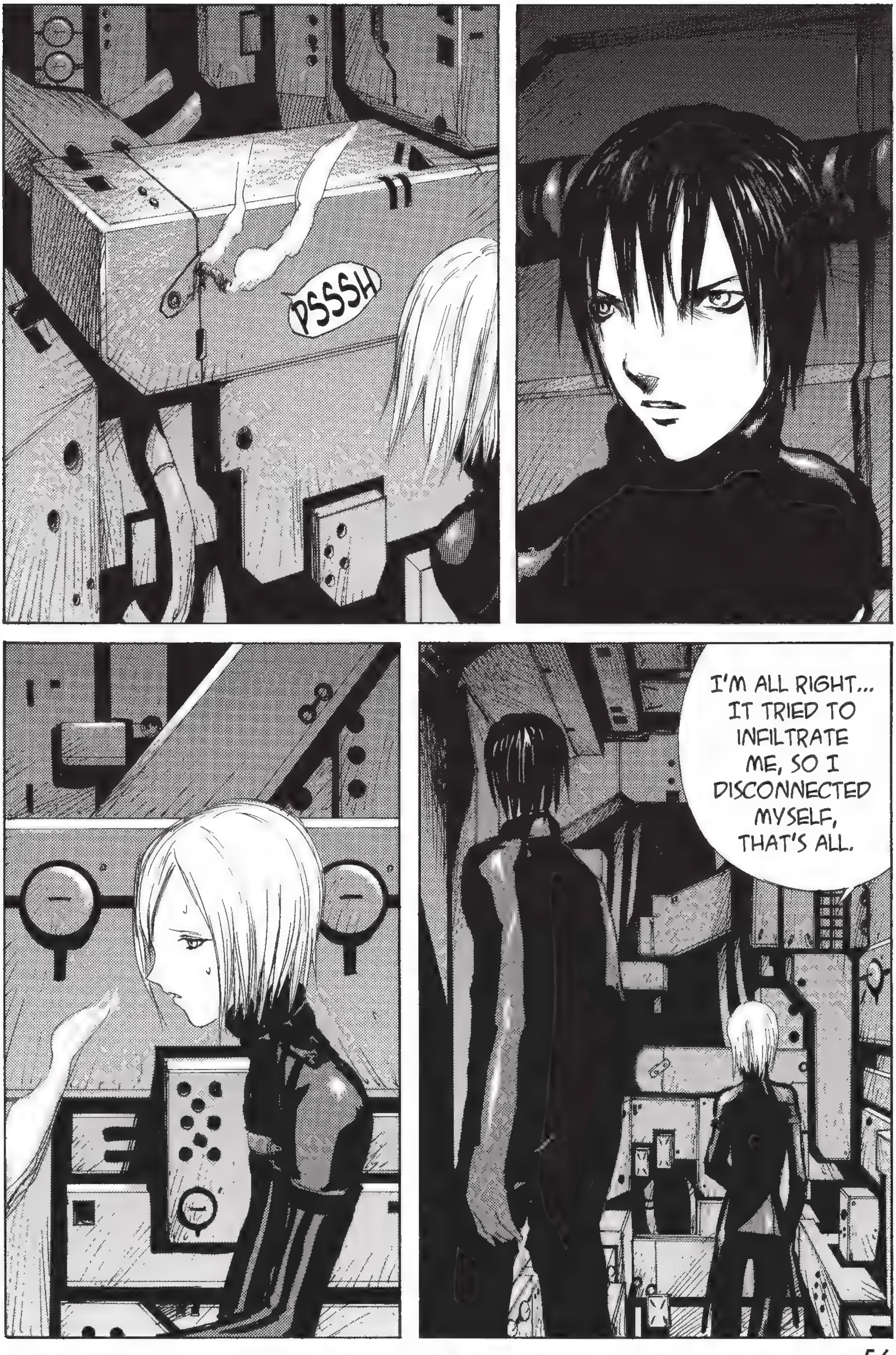
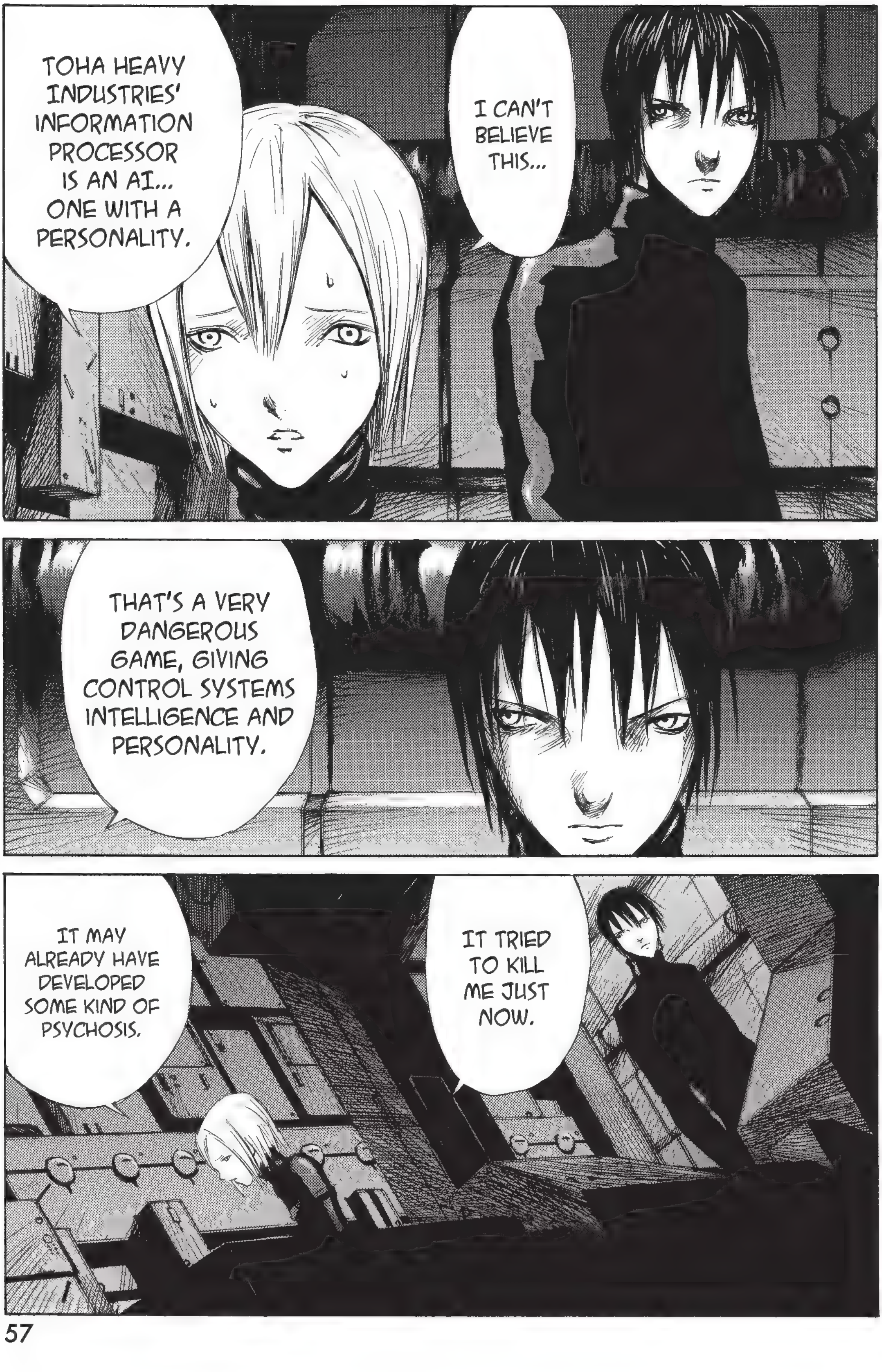
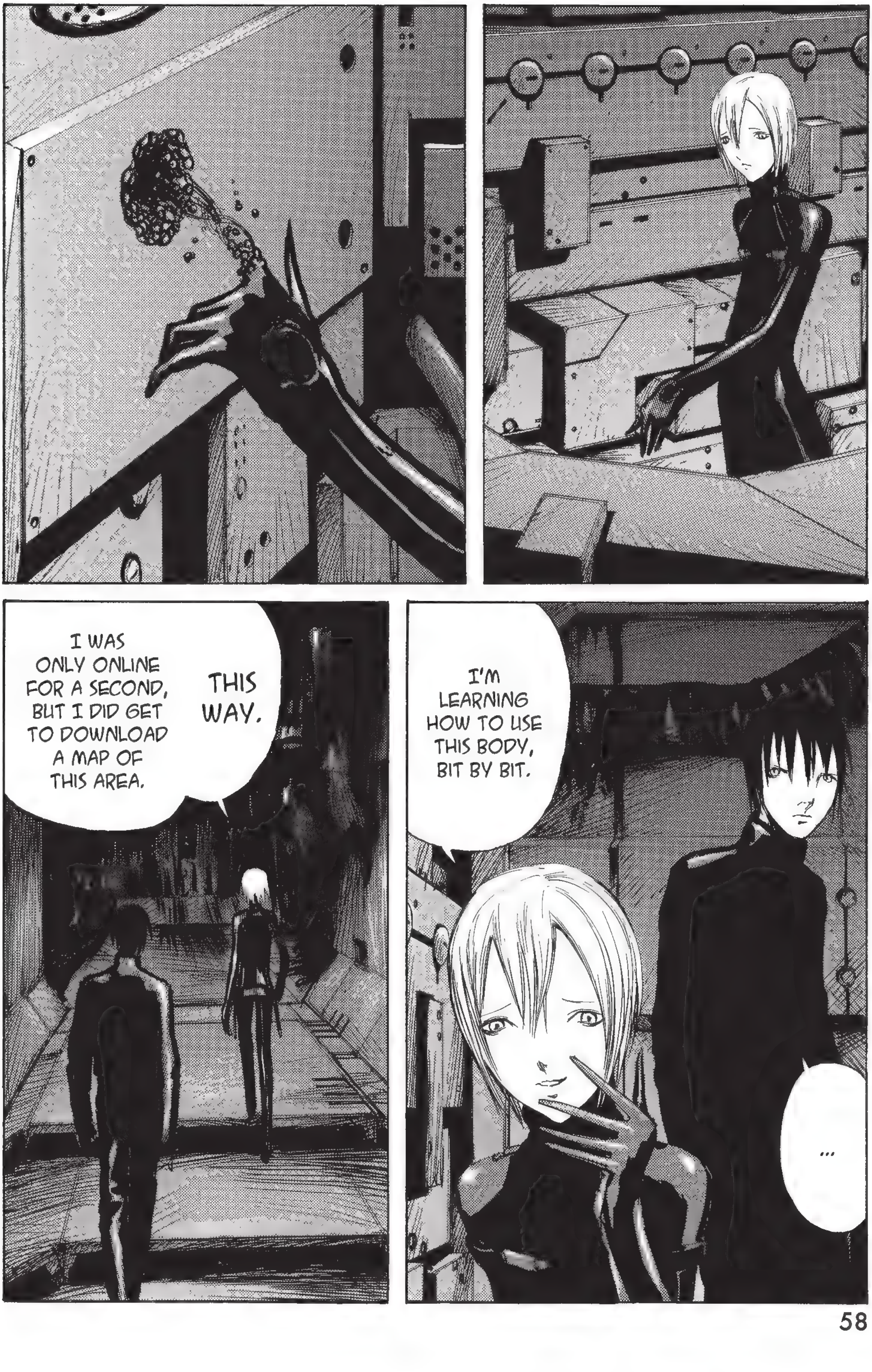
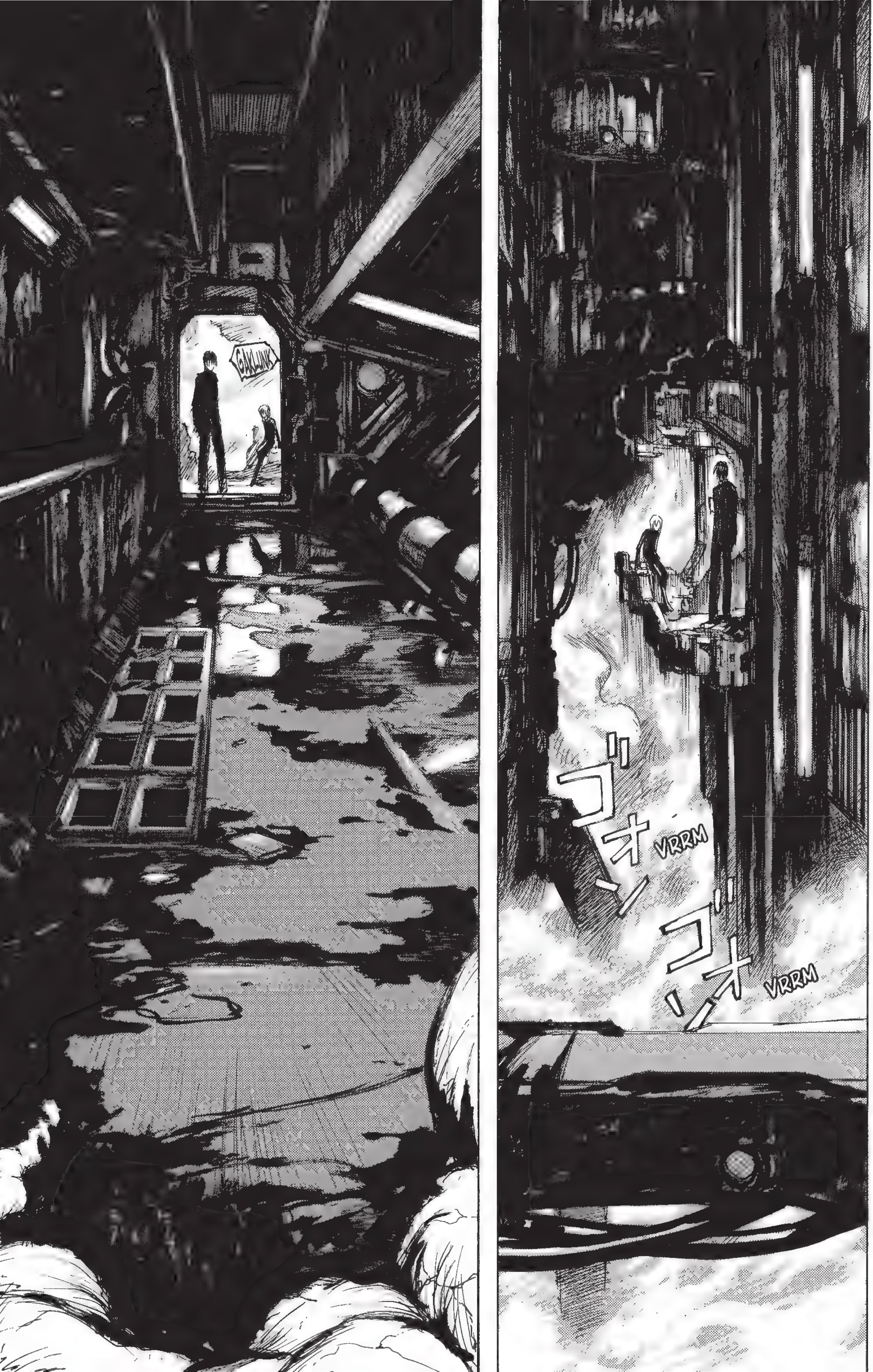

PSSSH
I'M ALL RIGHT... IT TRIED TO INFILTRATE ME, SO I DISCONNECTED MYSELF, THAT'S ALL.


I CAN'T BELIEVE THIS...
TOHA HEAVY INDUSTRIES' INFORMATION PROCESSOR IS AN AI... ONE WITH A PERSONALITY.
THAT'S A VERY DANGEROUS GAME, GIVING CONTROL SYSTEMS INTELLIGENCE AND PERSONALITY.
IT TRIED TO KILL ME JUST NOW.
IT MAY ALREADY HAVE DEVELOPED SOME KIND OF PSYCHOSIS.


I'M LEARNING HOW TO USE THIS BODY, BIT BY BIT.
...
THIS WAY.
I WAS ONLY ONLINE FOR A SECOND, BUT I DID GET TO DOWNLOAD A MAP OF THIS AREA.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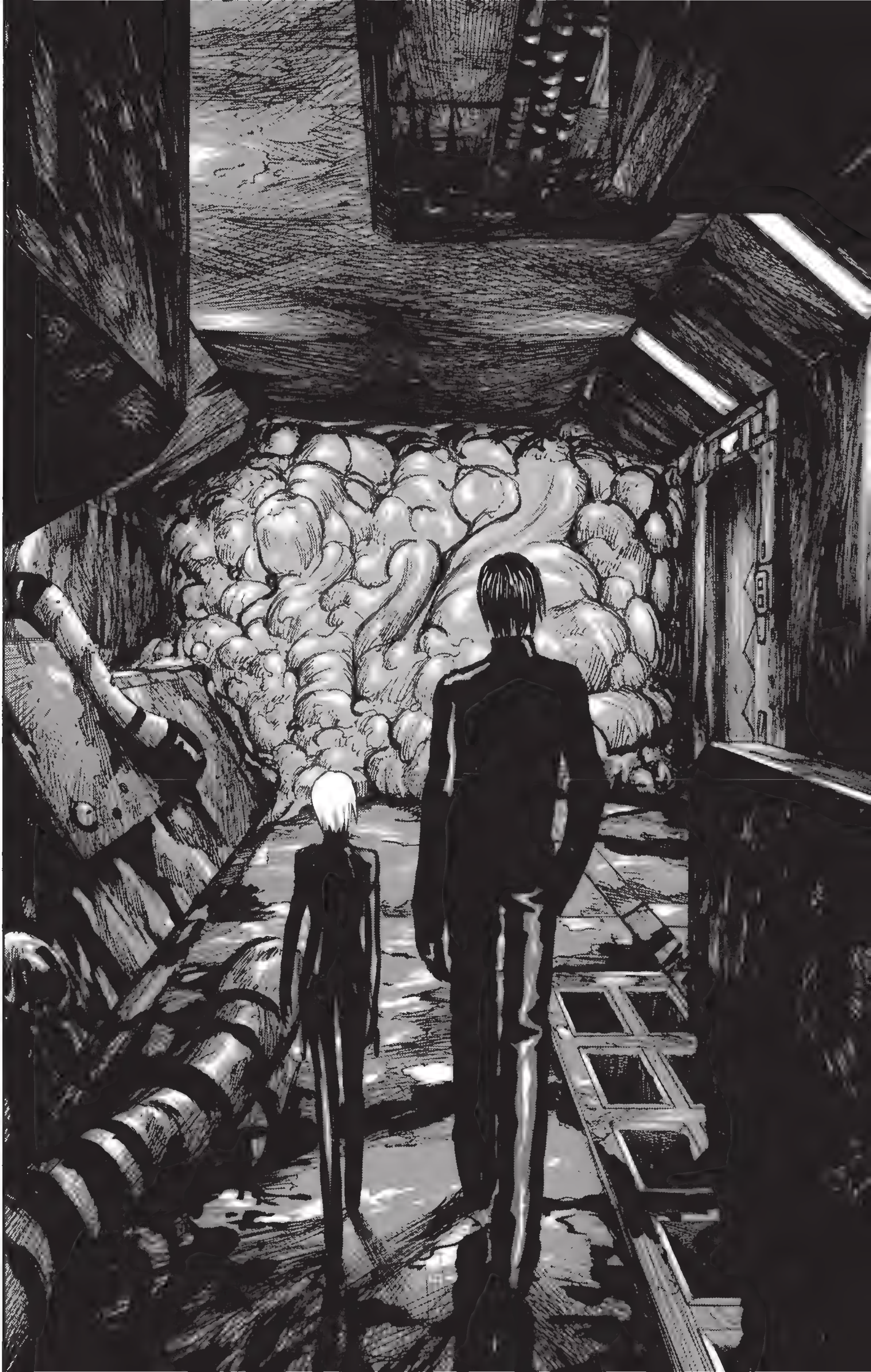
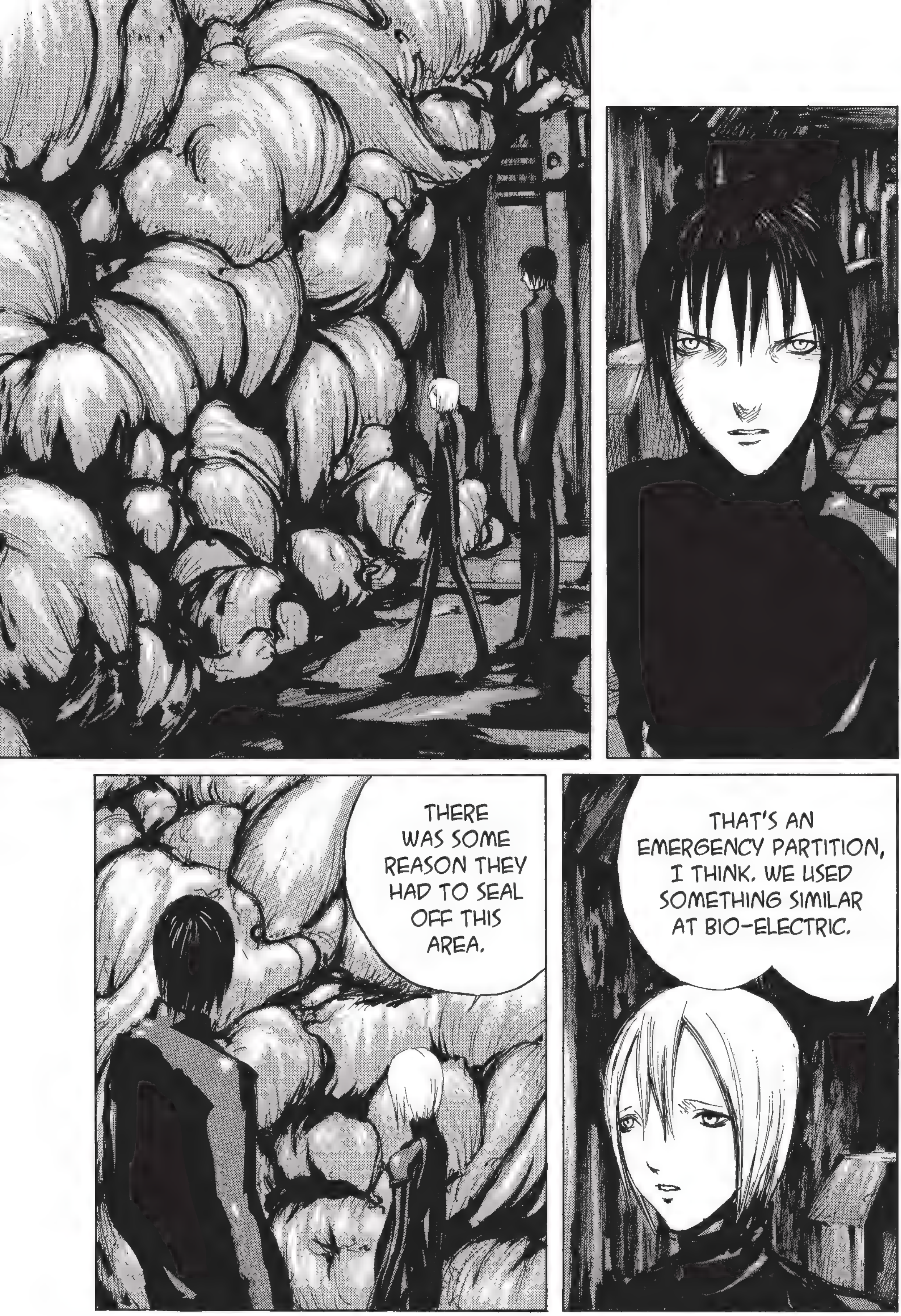
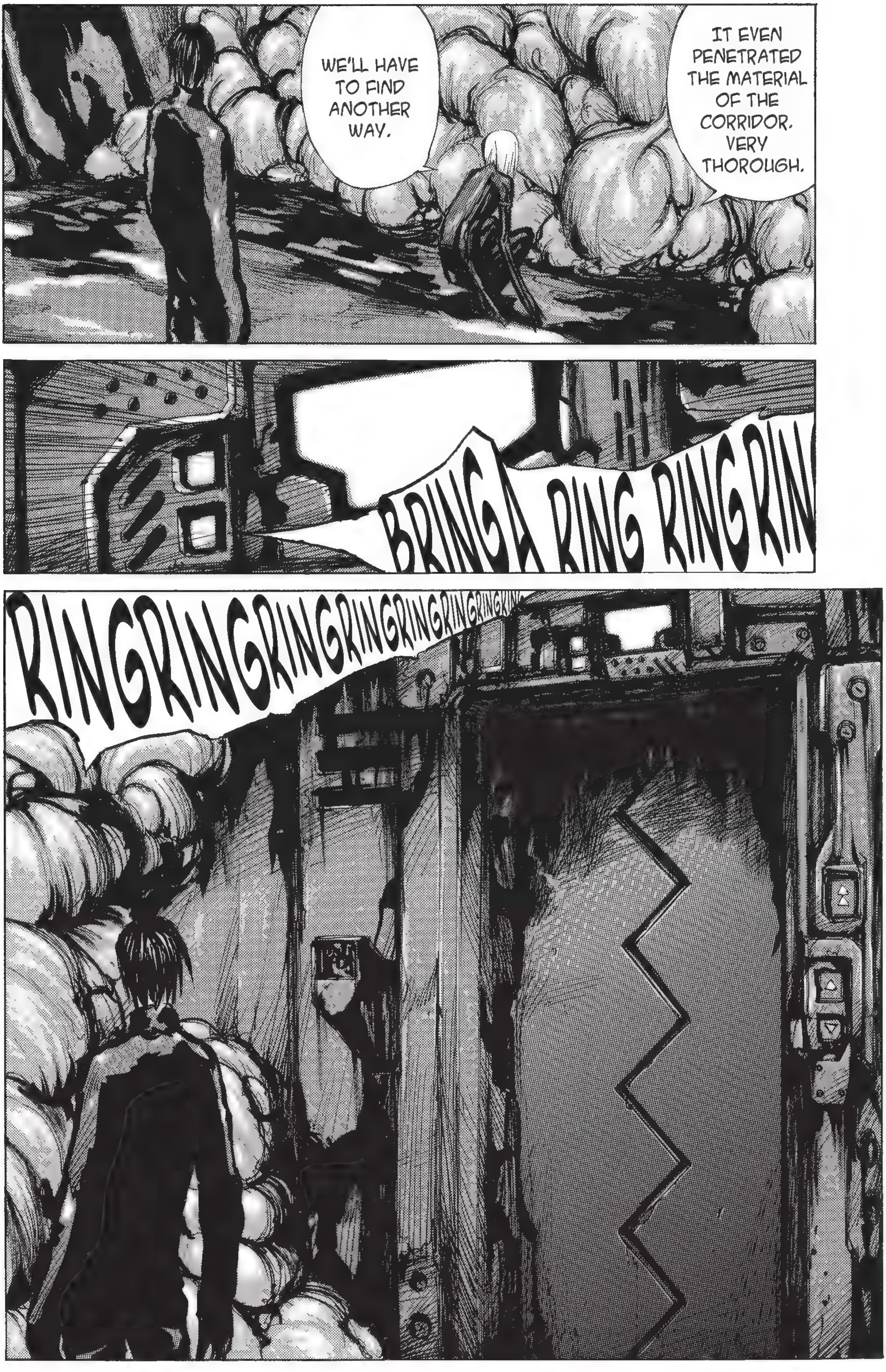



THAT'S AN EMERGENCY PARTITION, I THINK. WE USED SOMETHING SIMILAR AT BIO-ELECTRIC.
THERE WAS SOME REASON THEY HAD TO SEAL OFF THIS AREA.


IT EVEN PENETRATED THE MATERIAL OF THE CORRIDOR. VERY THOROUGH.
WE'LL HAVE TO FIND ANOTHER WAY.
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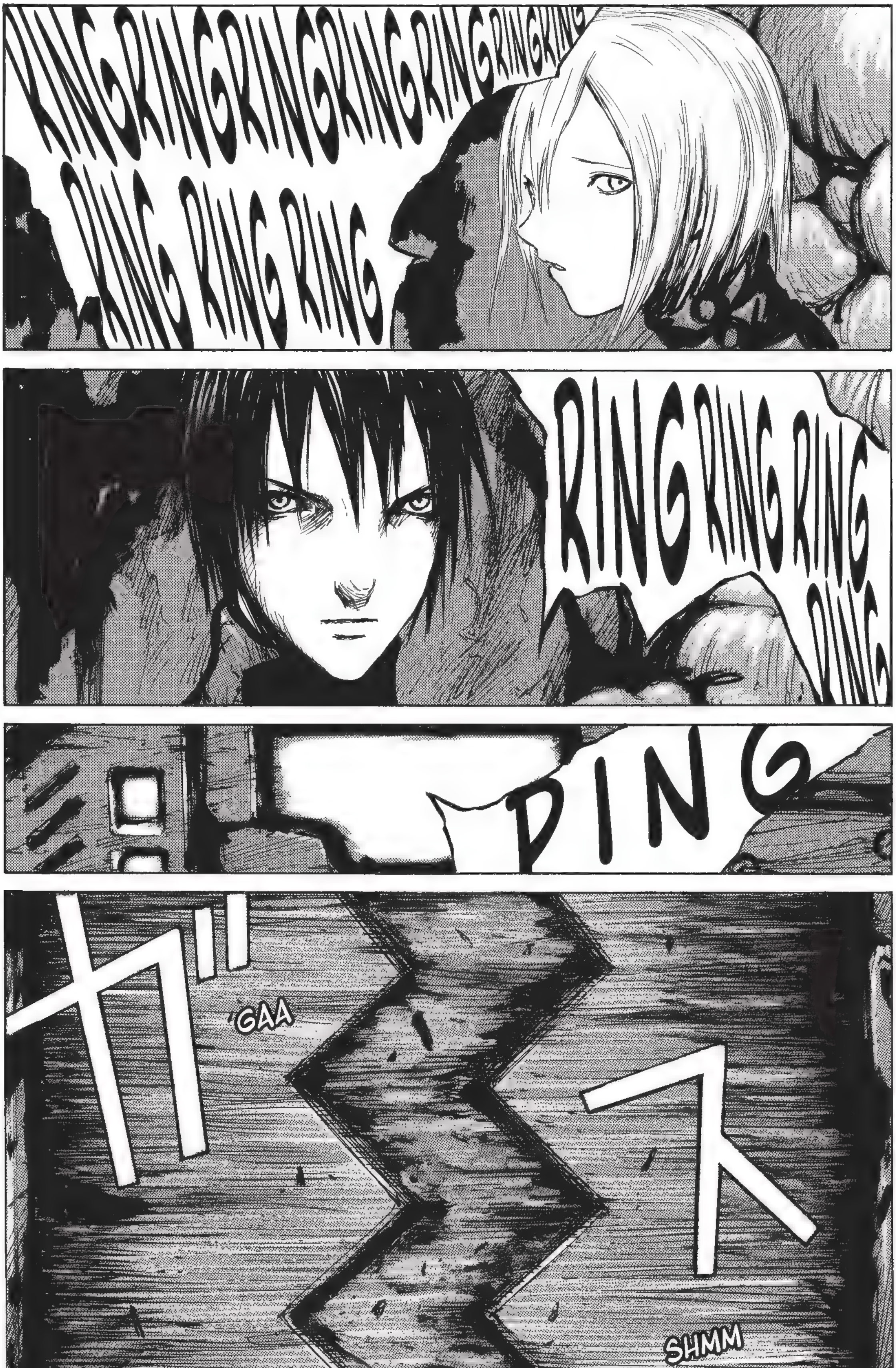
RINGRINGRINGRINGRINGRIN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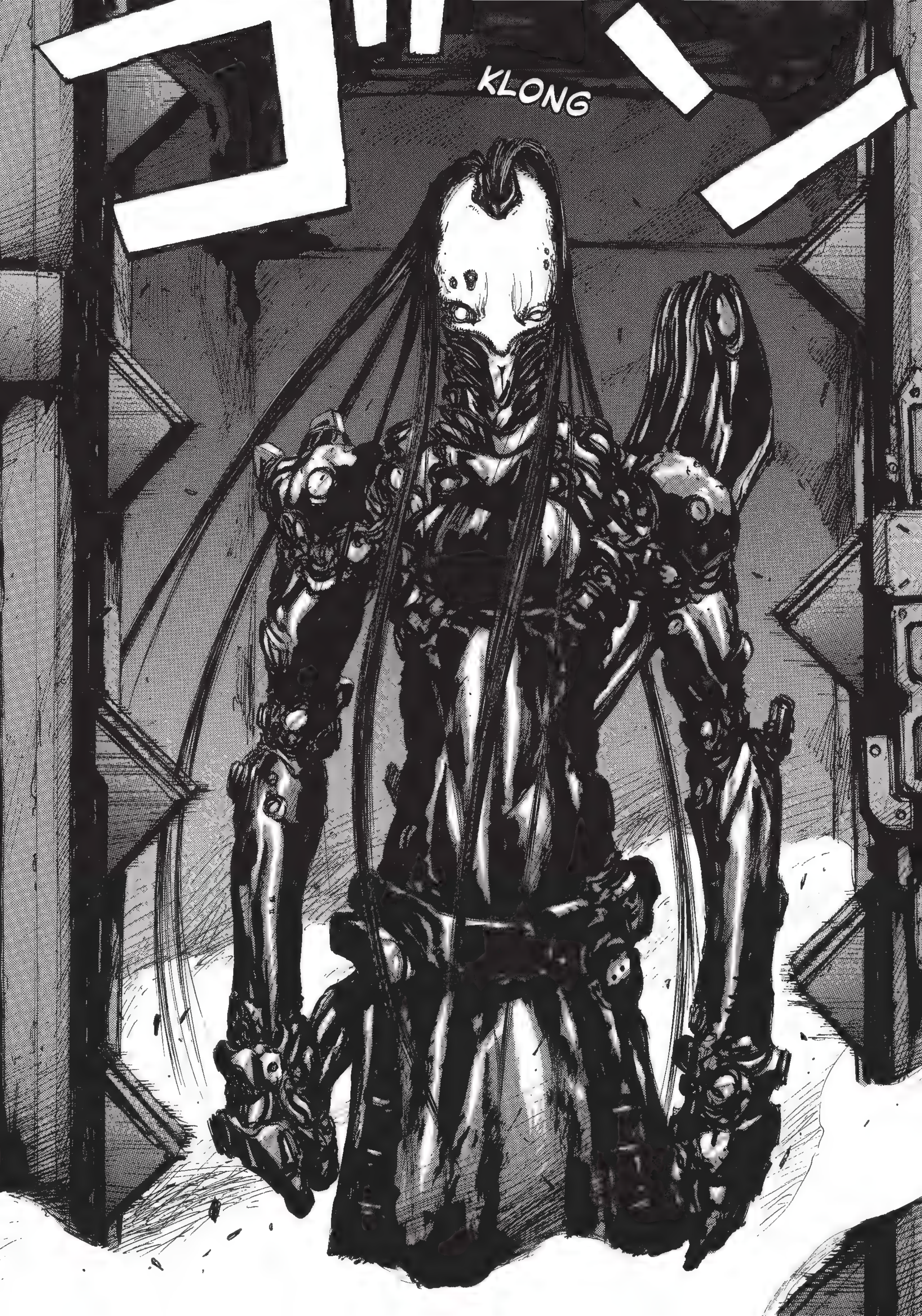
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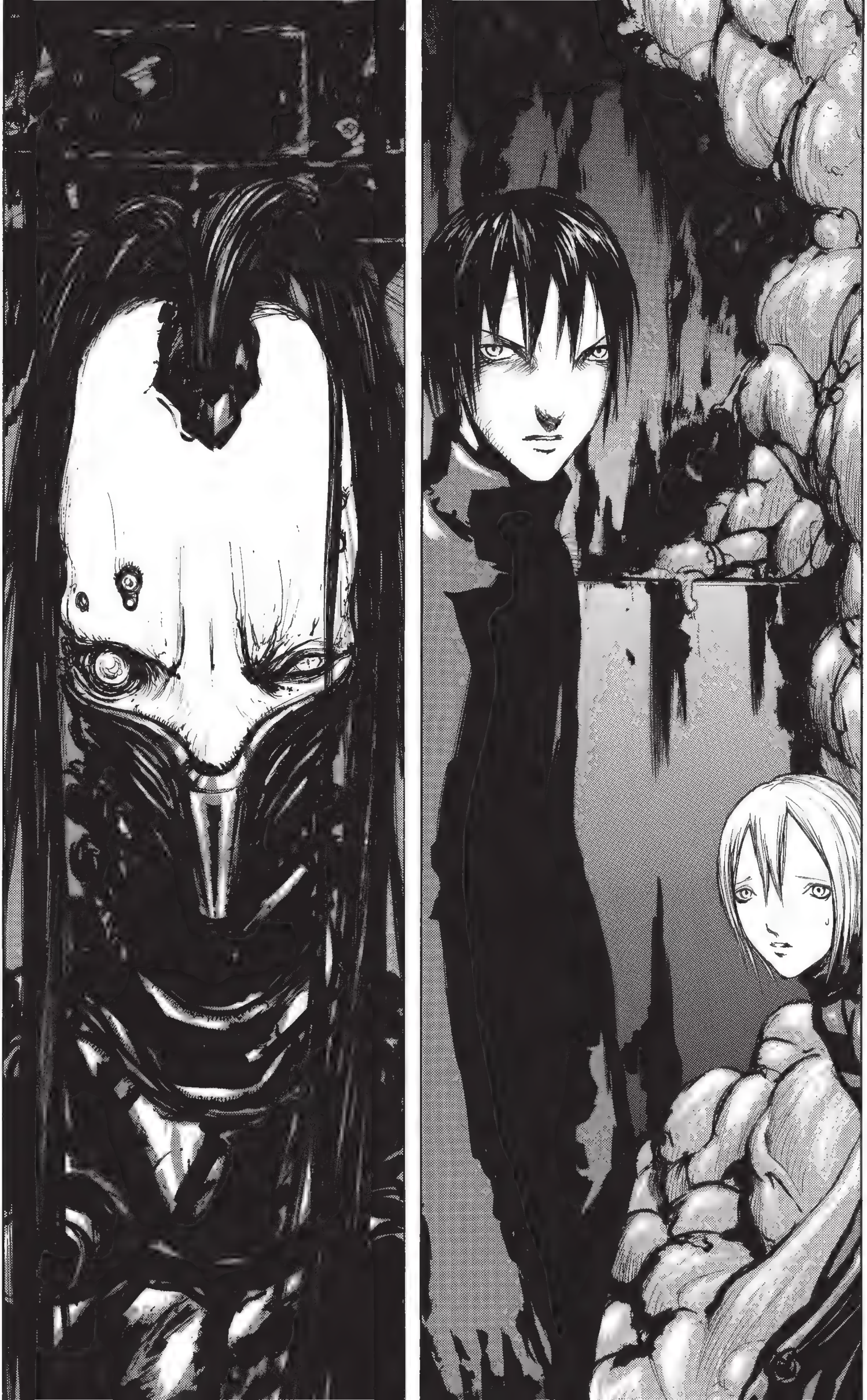

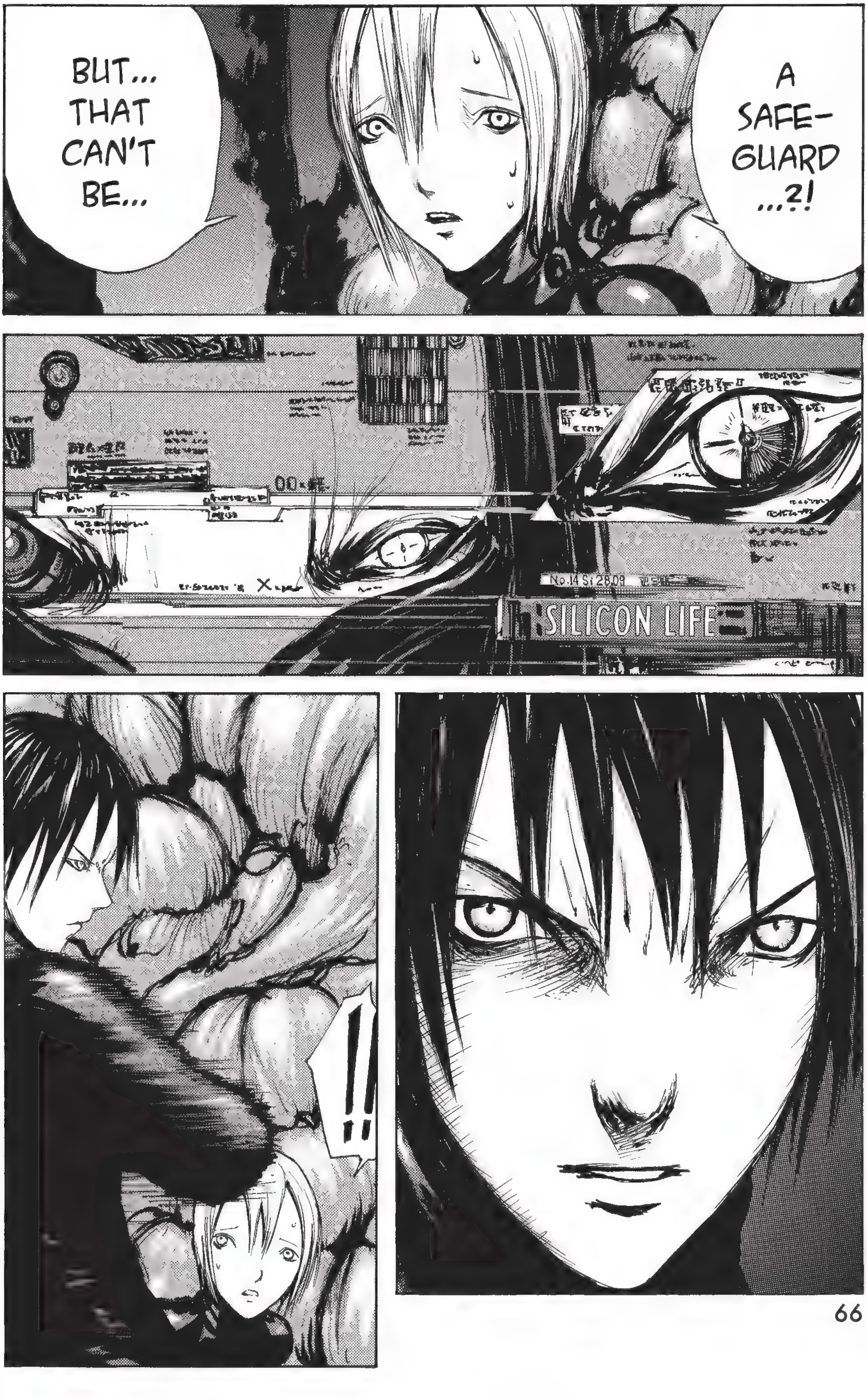
A SAFE-GUARD...?!
BUT... THAT CAN'T BE...
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SILICON LIFE
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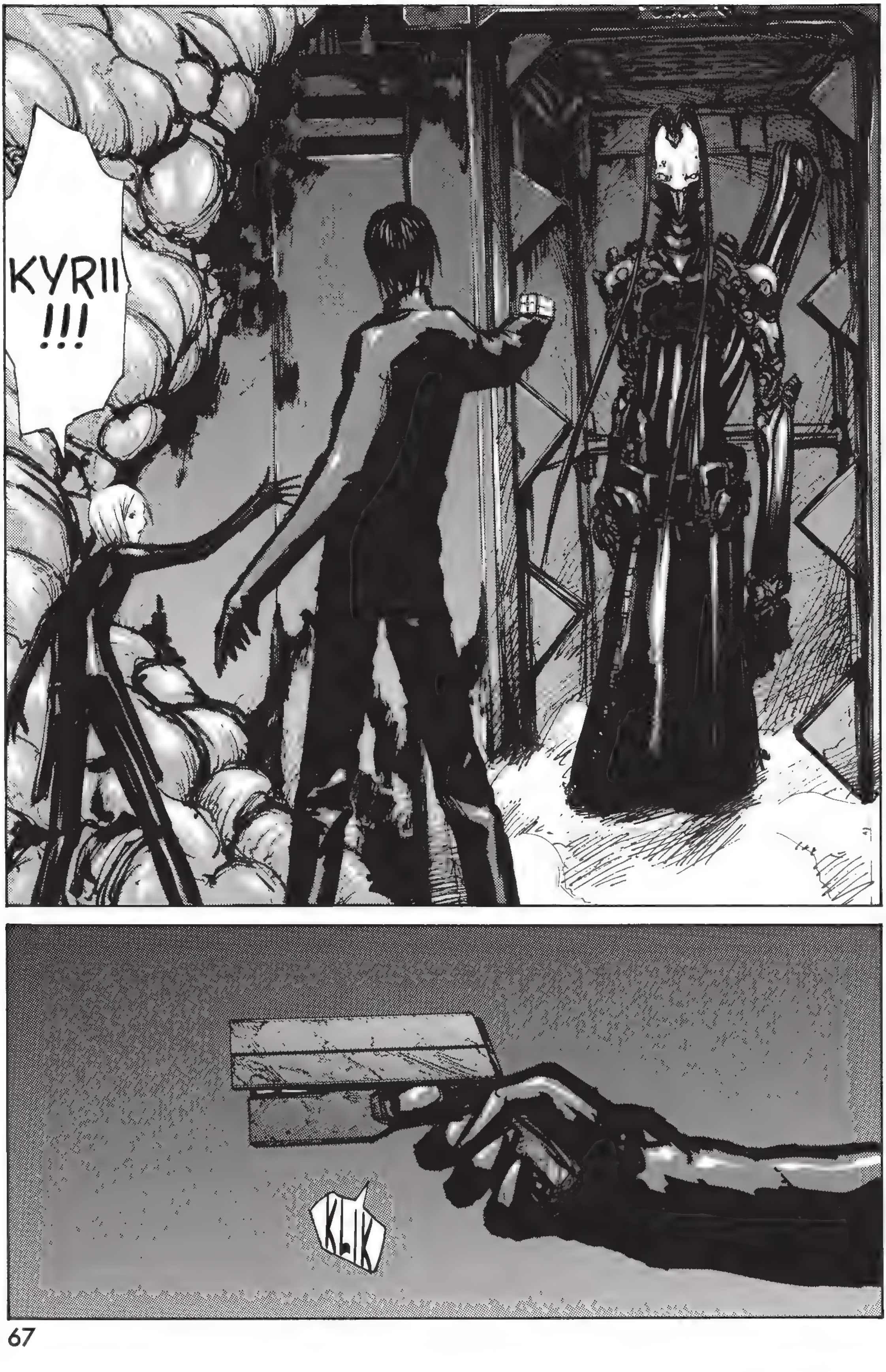
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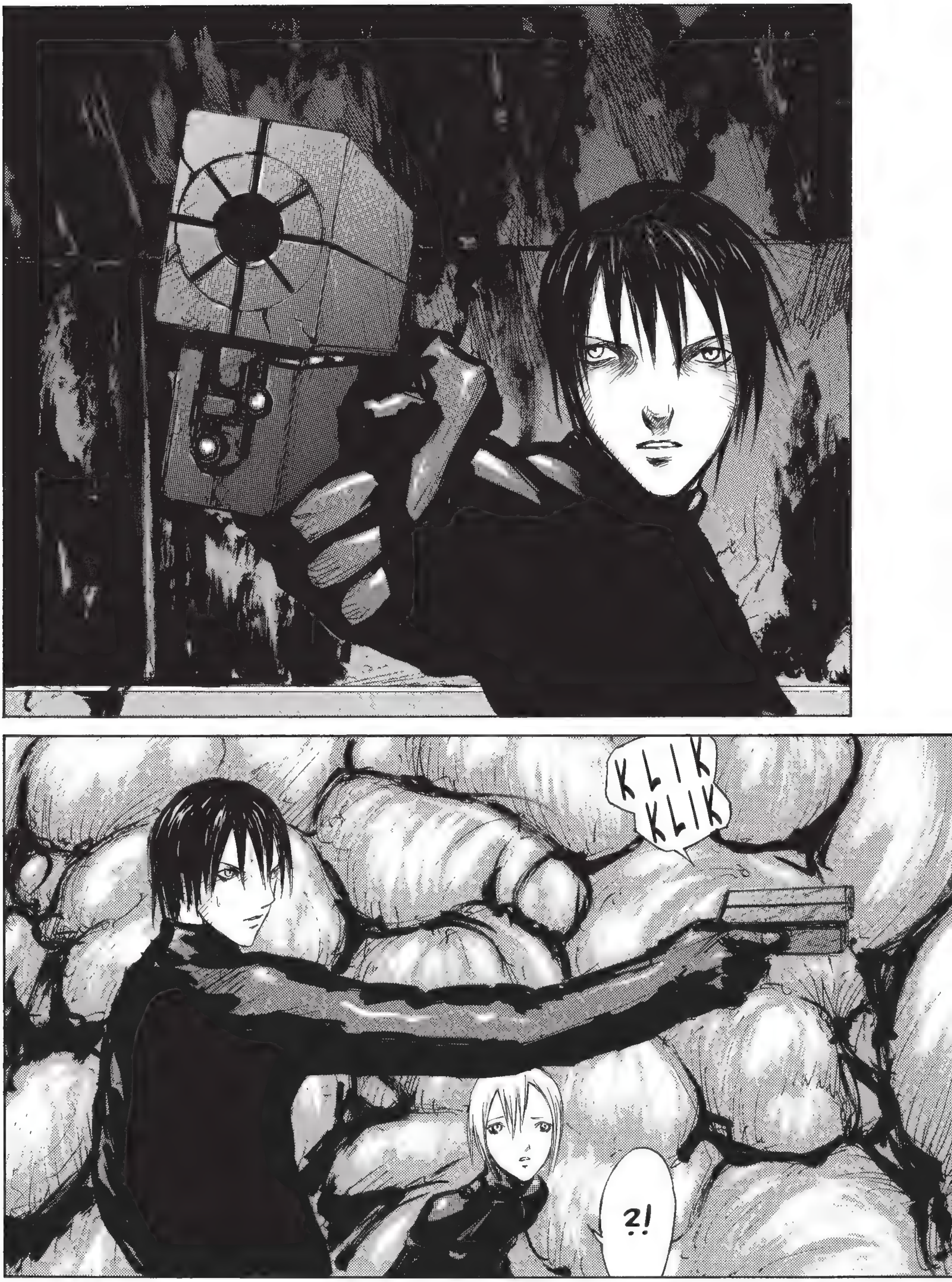
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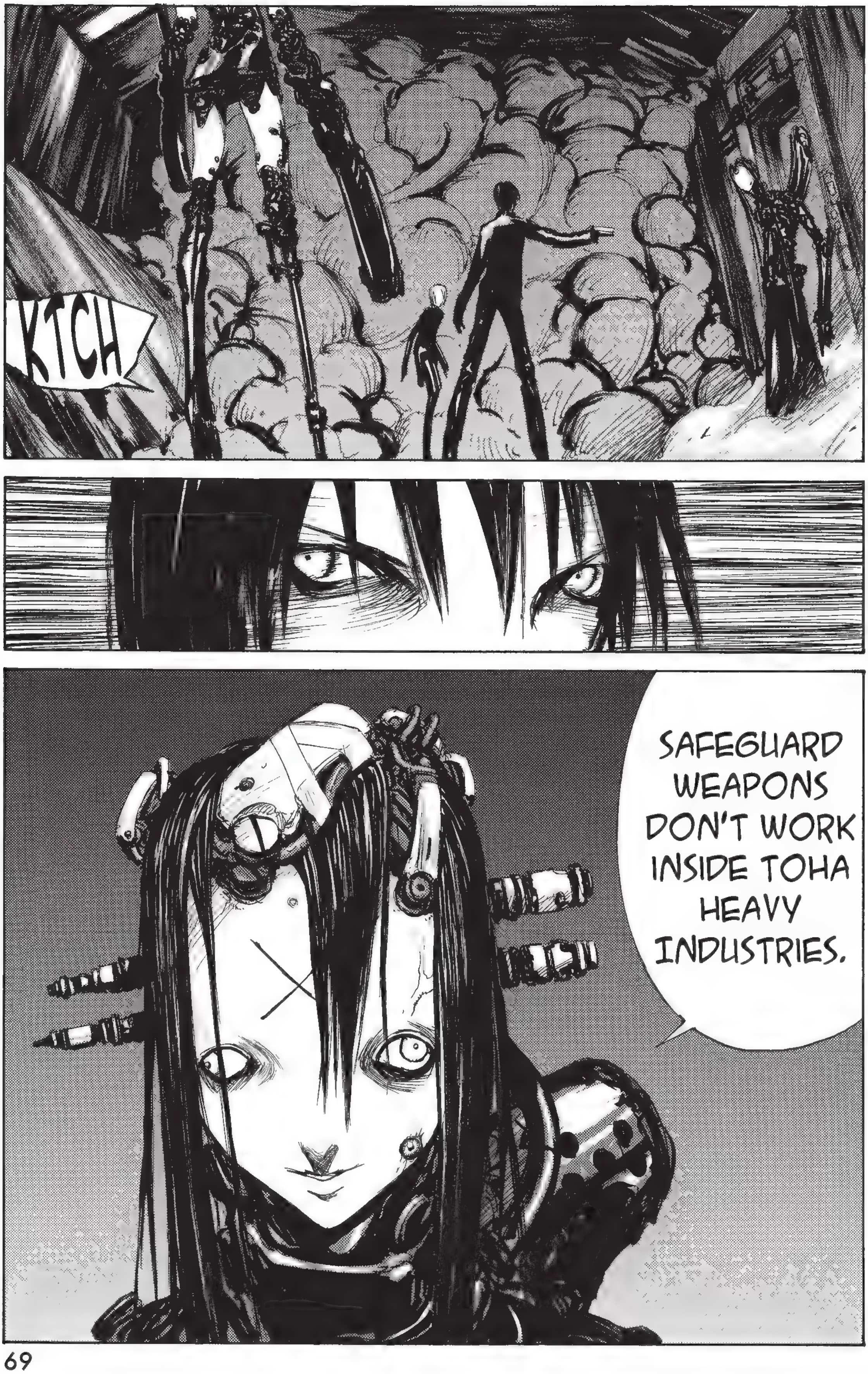
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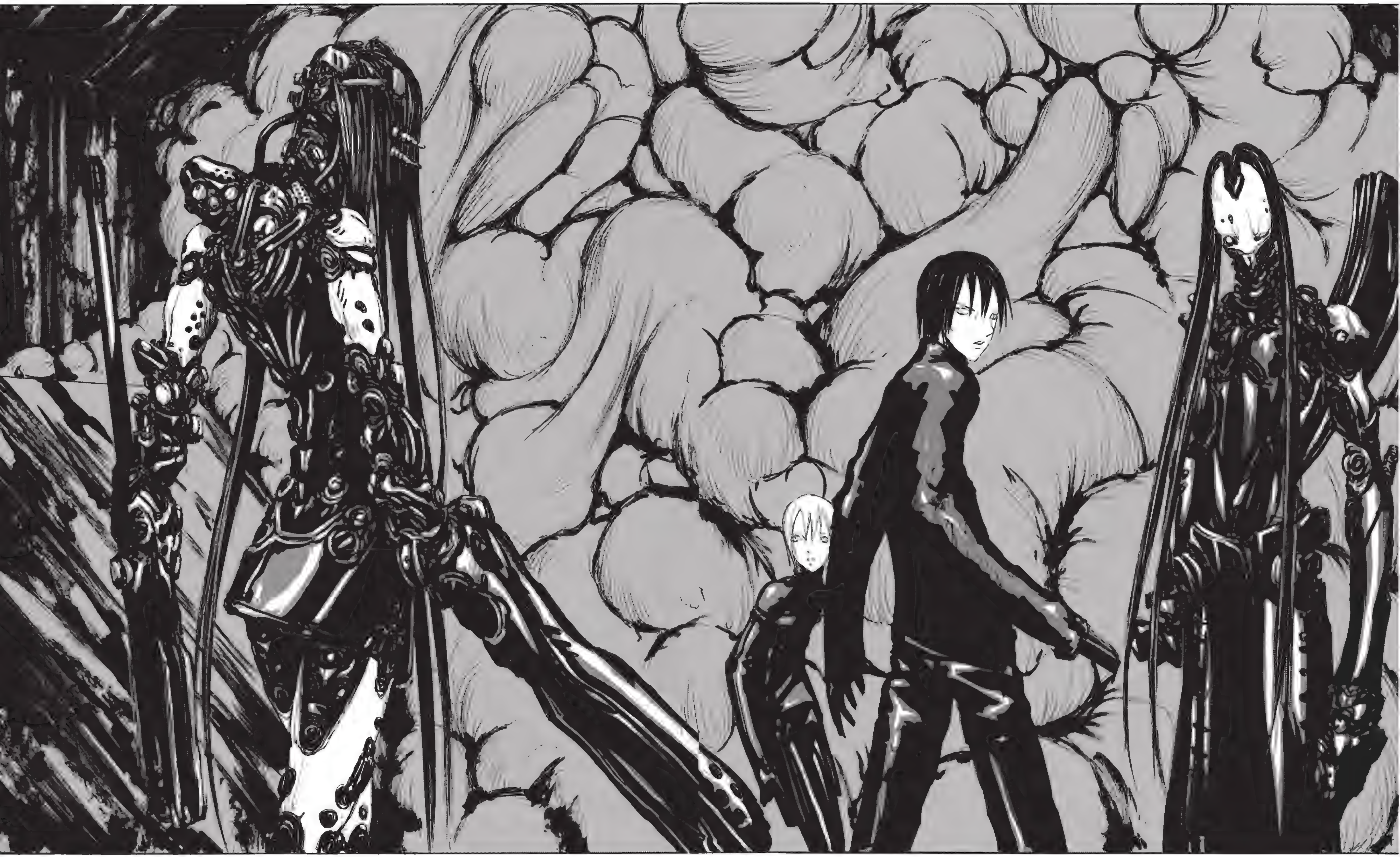
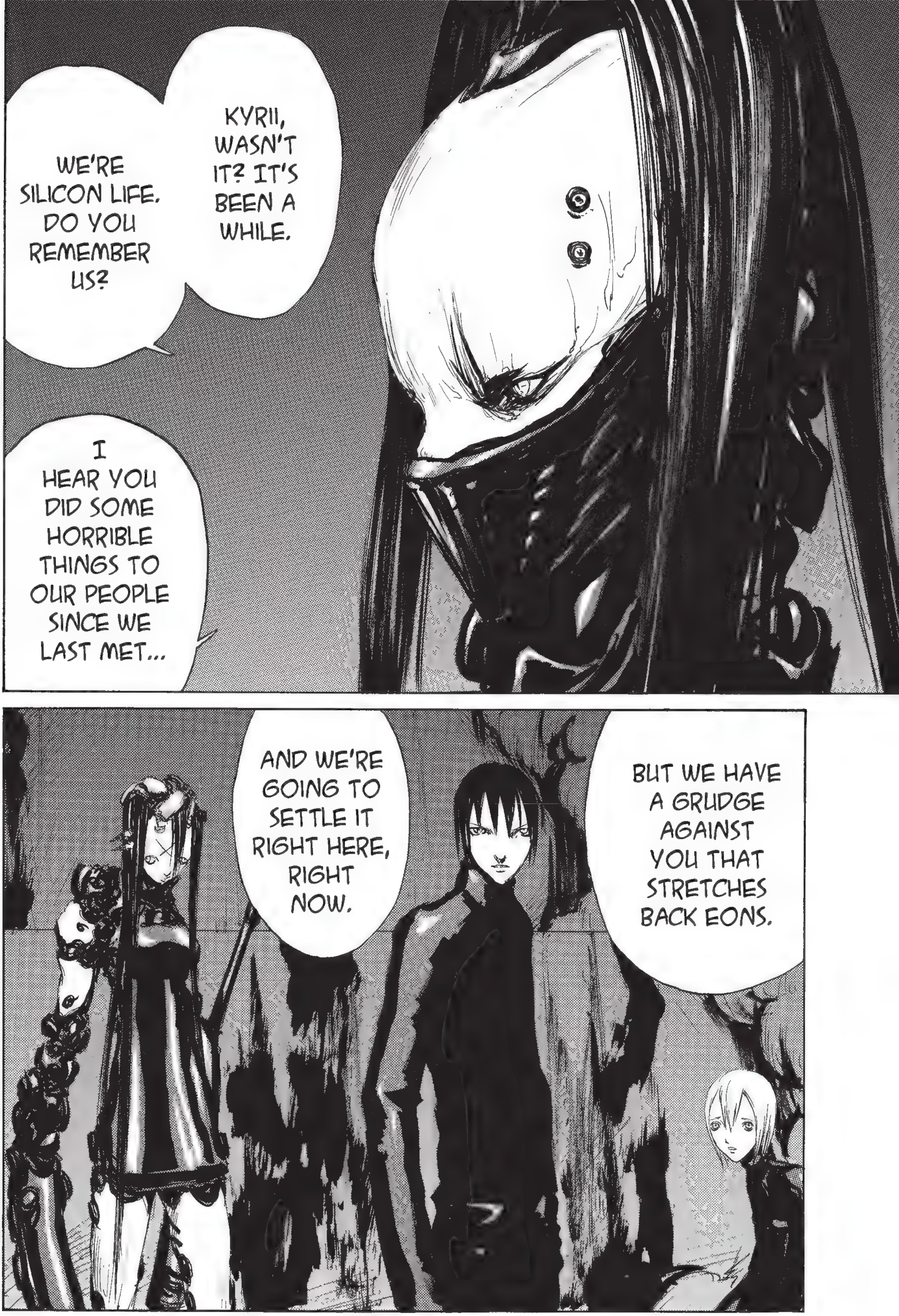
SAFEGUARD WEAPONS DON'T WORK INSIDE TOHA HEAVY INDUSTRIES.




KYRII, WASN'T IT? IT'S BEEN A WHILE.
WE'RE SILICON LIFE. DO YOU REMEMBER US?
I HEAR YOU DID SOME HORRIBLE THINGS TO OUR PEOPLE SINCE WE LAST MET...
BUT WE HAVE A GRUDGE AGAINST YOU THAT STRETCHES BACK EONS.
AND WE'RE GOING TO SETTLE IT RIGHT HERE, RIGHT NOW.

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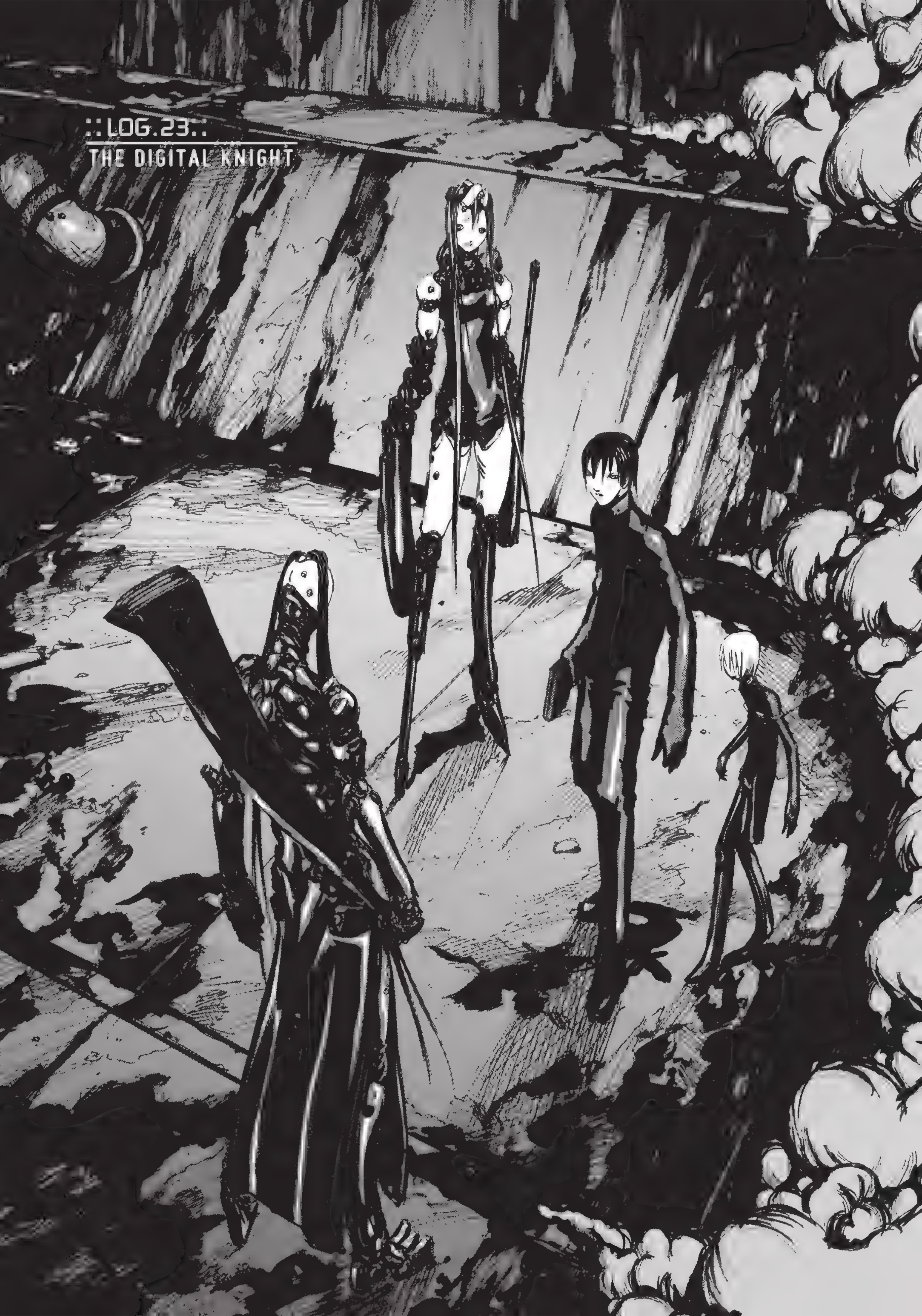
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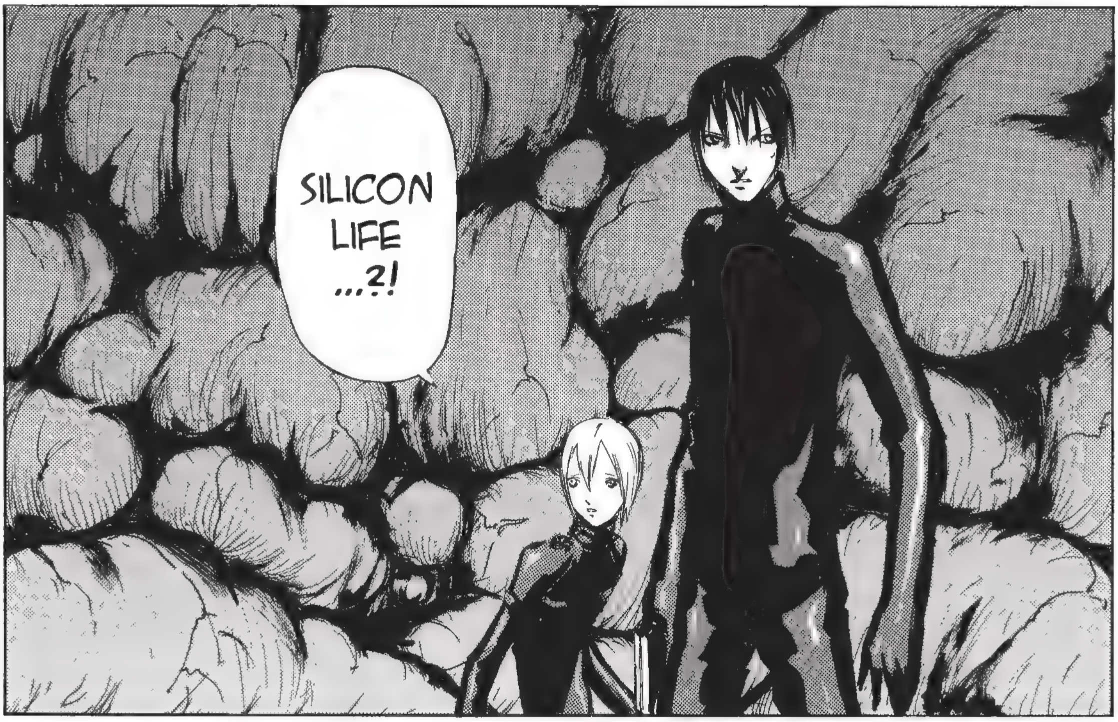
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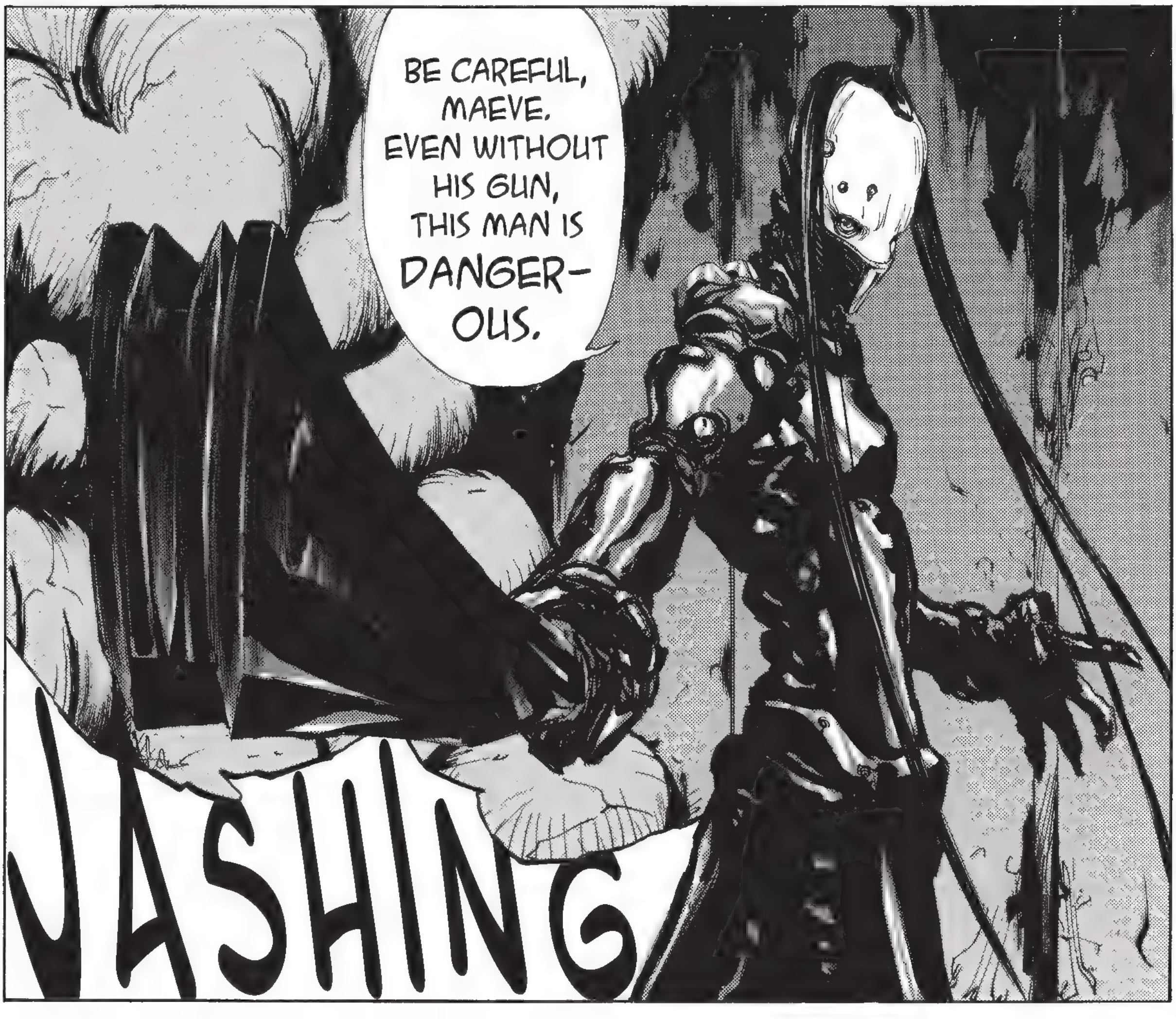
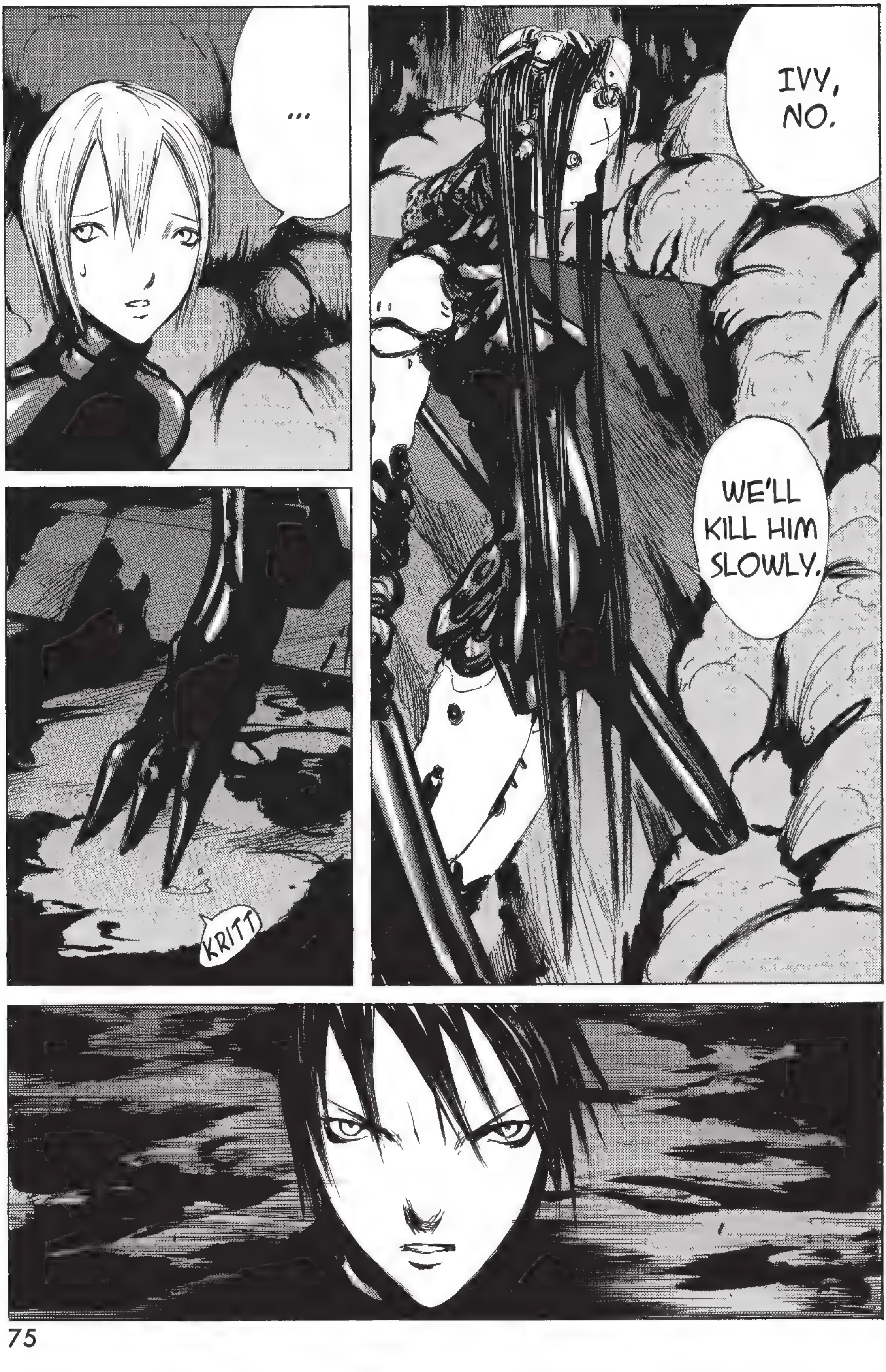

BE CAREFUL, MAEVE. EVEN WITHOUT HIS GUN, THIS MAN IS DANGEROUS.
VASHING


IVY, NO.
WE'LL KILL HIM SLOWLY.
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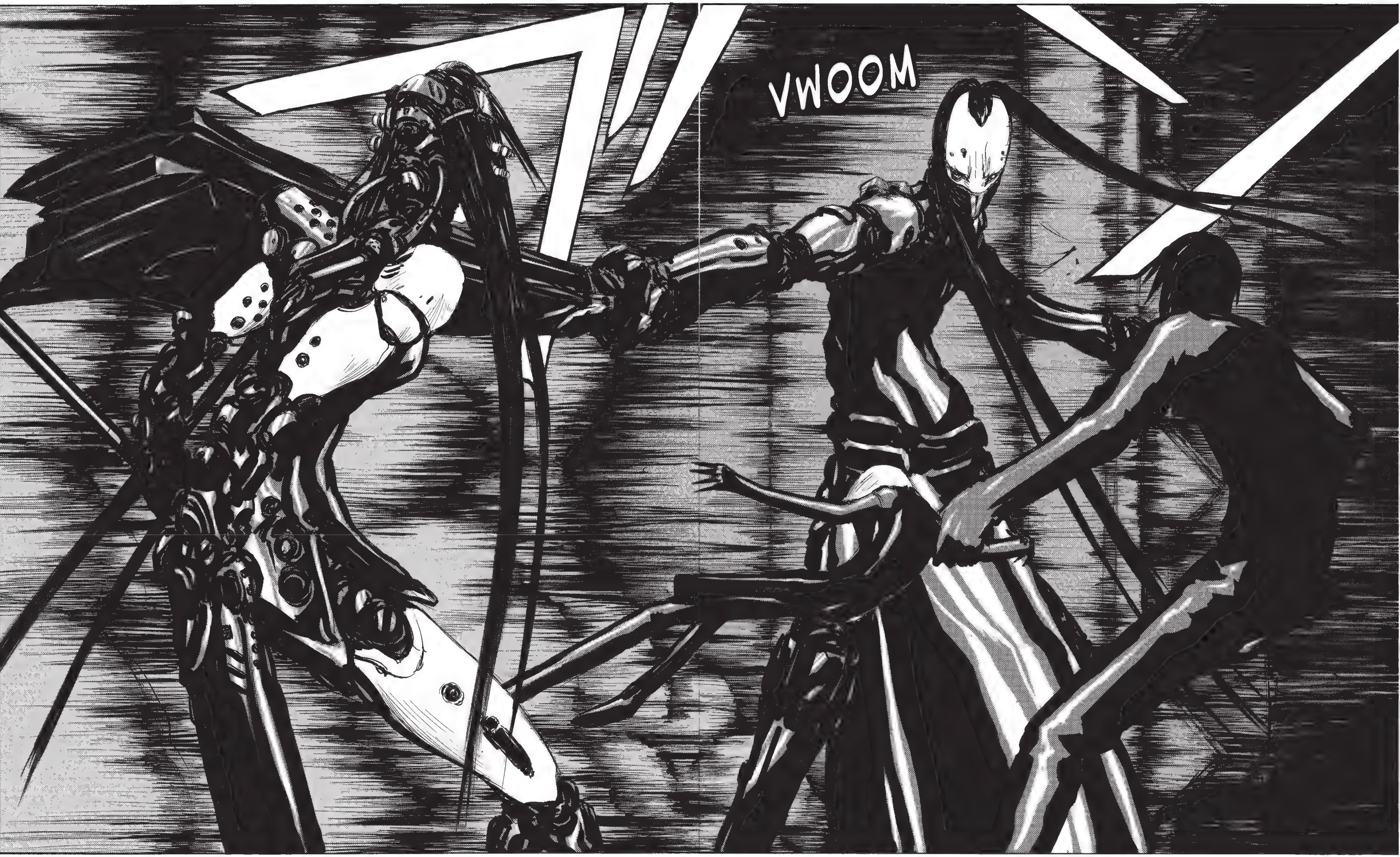
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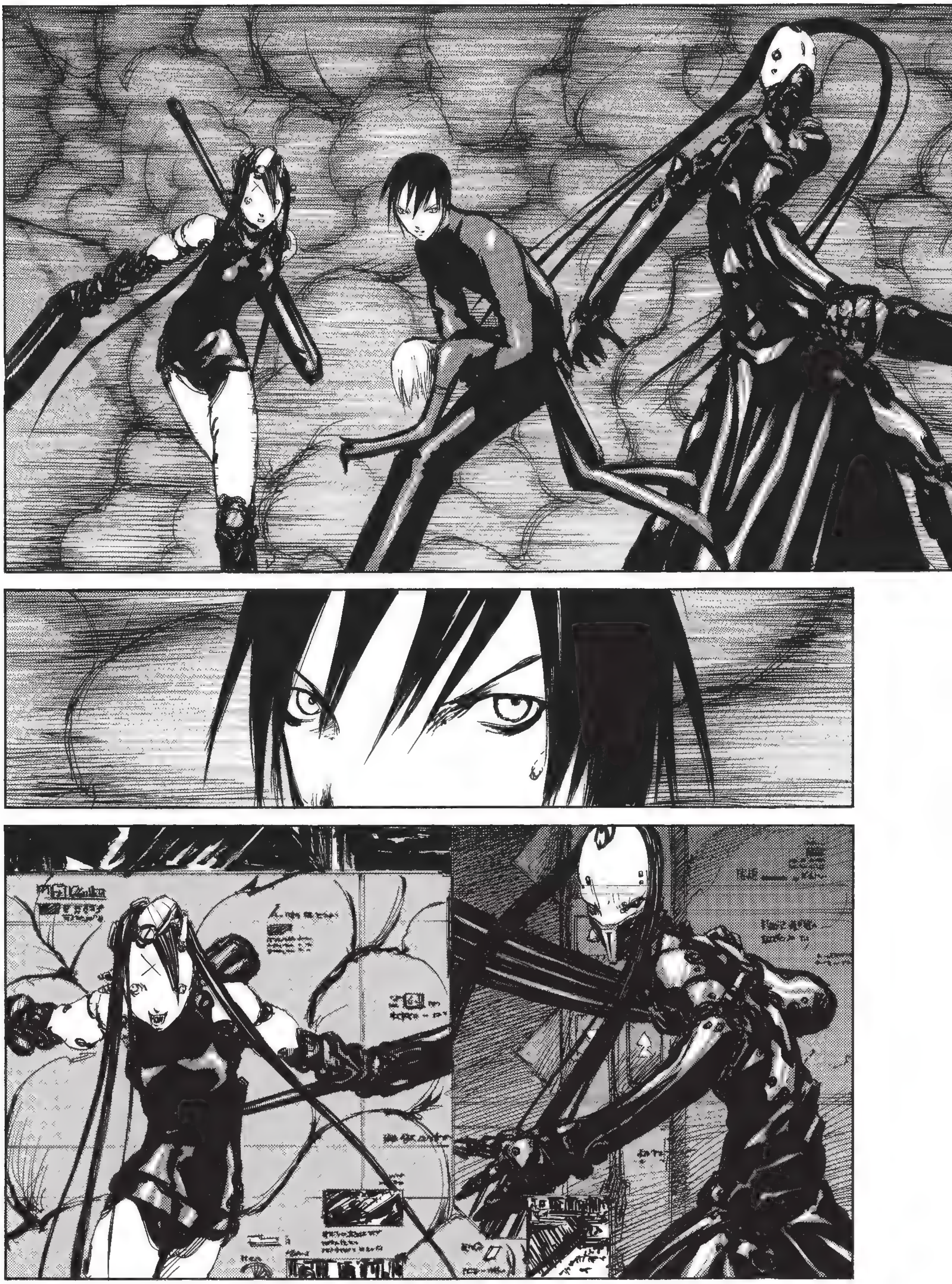

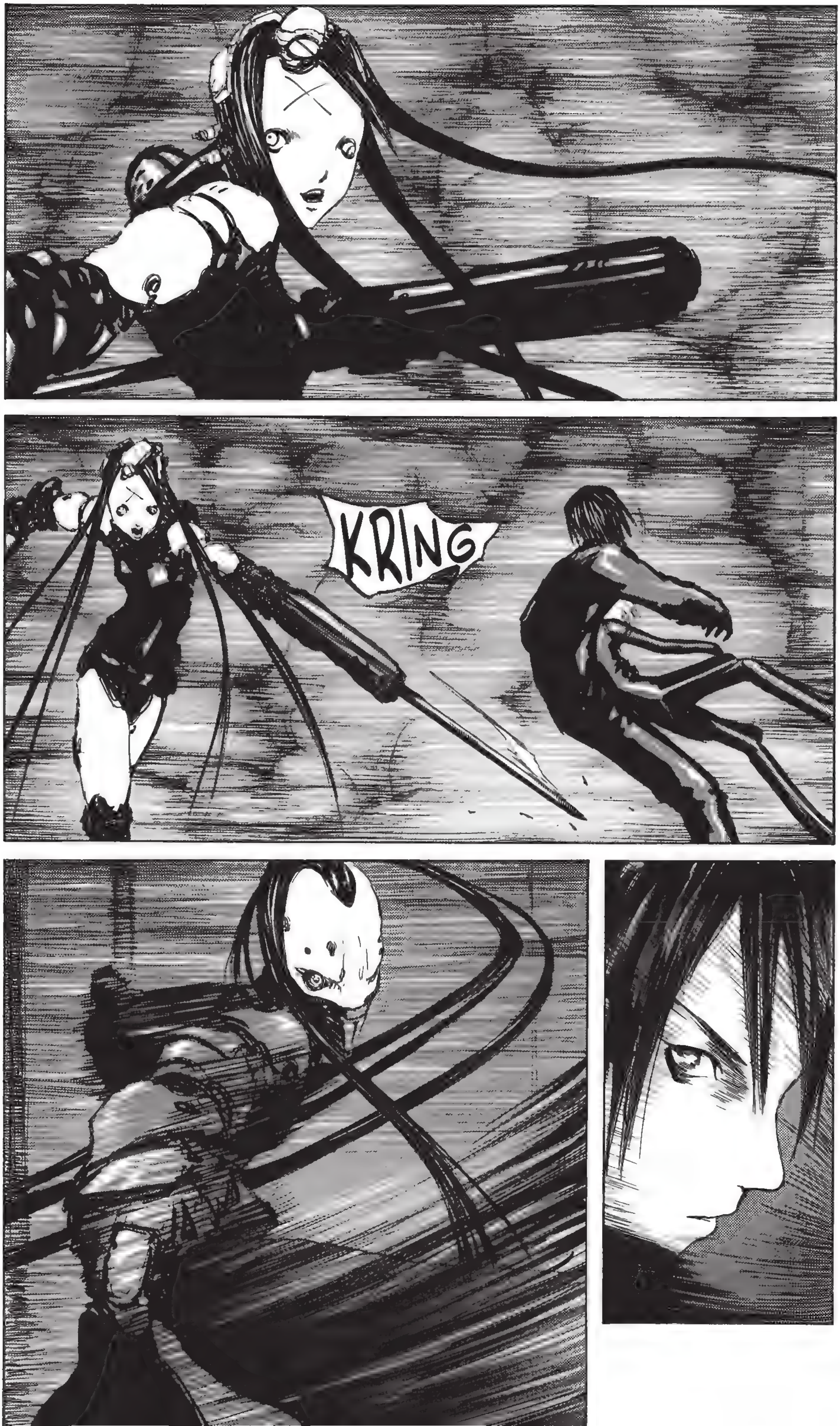
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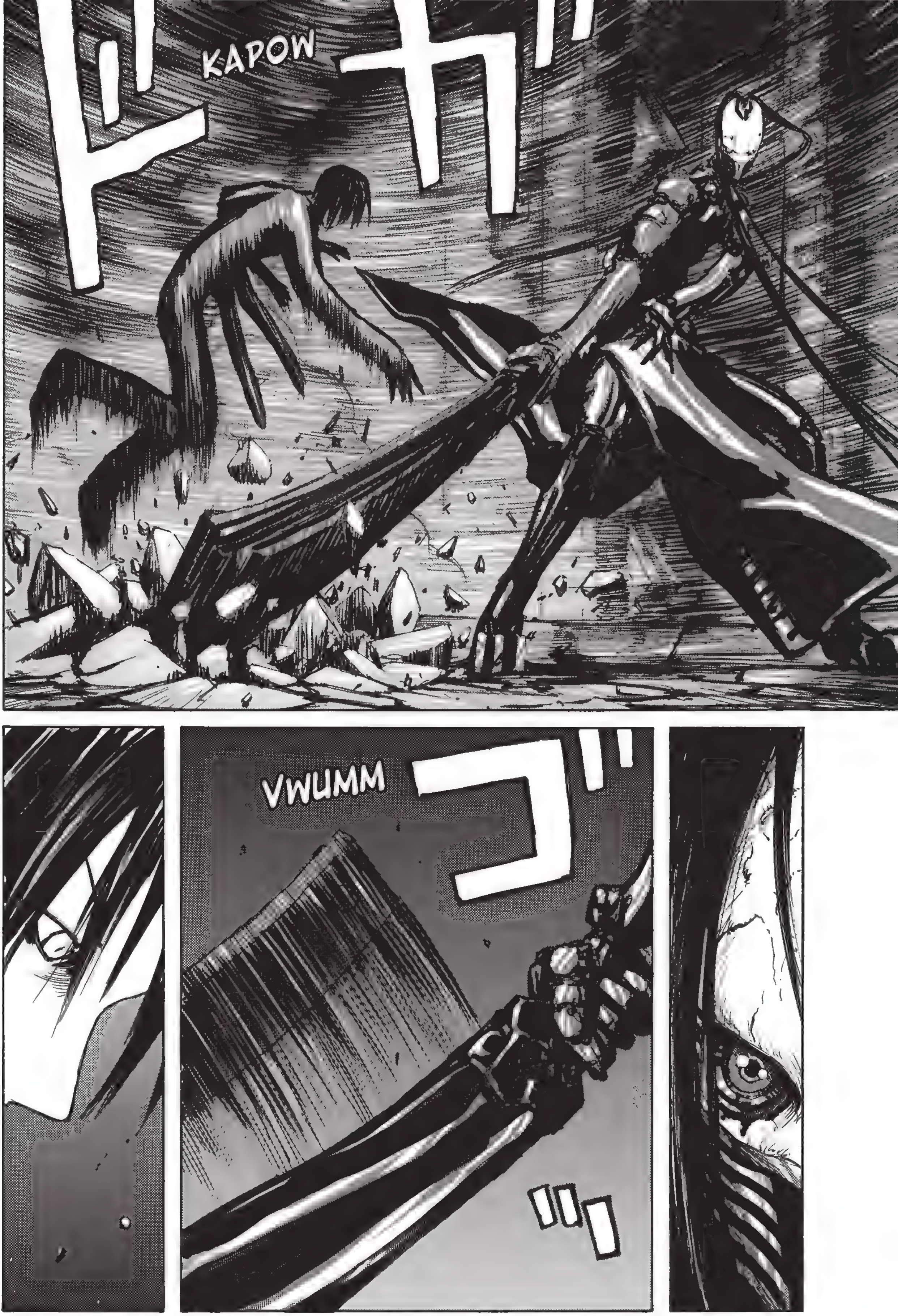
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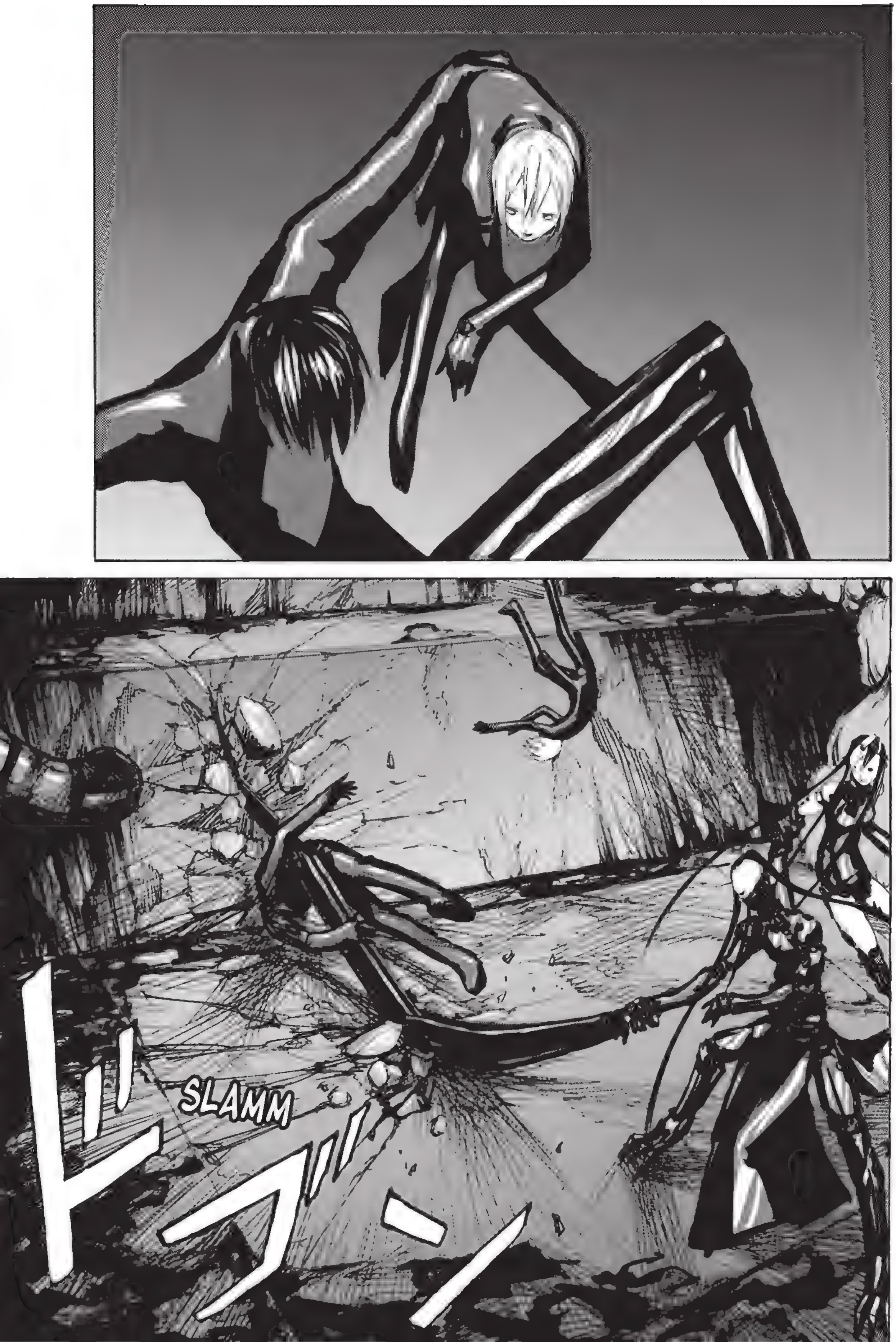
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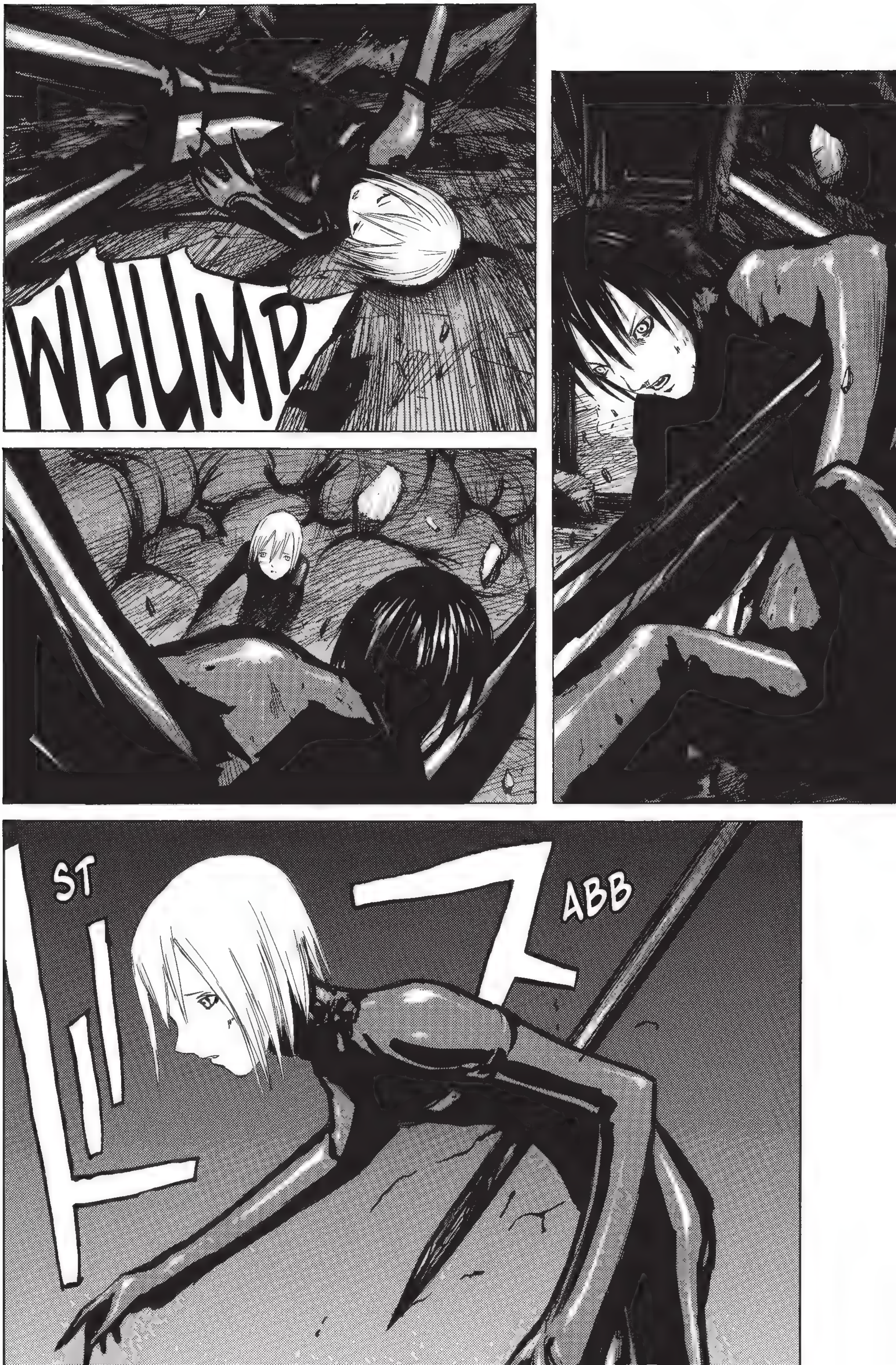
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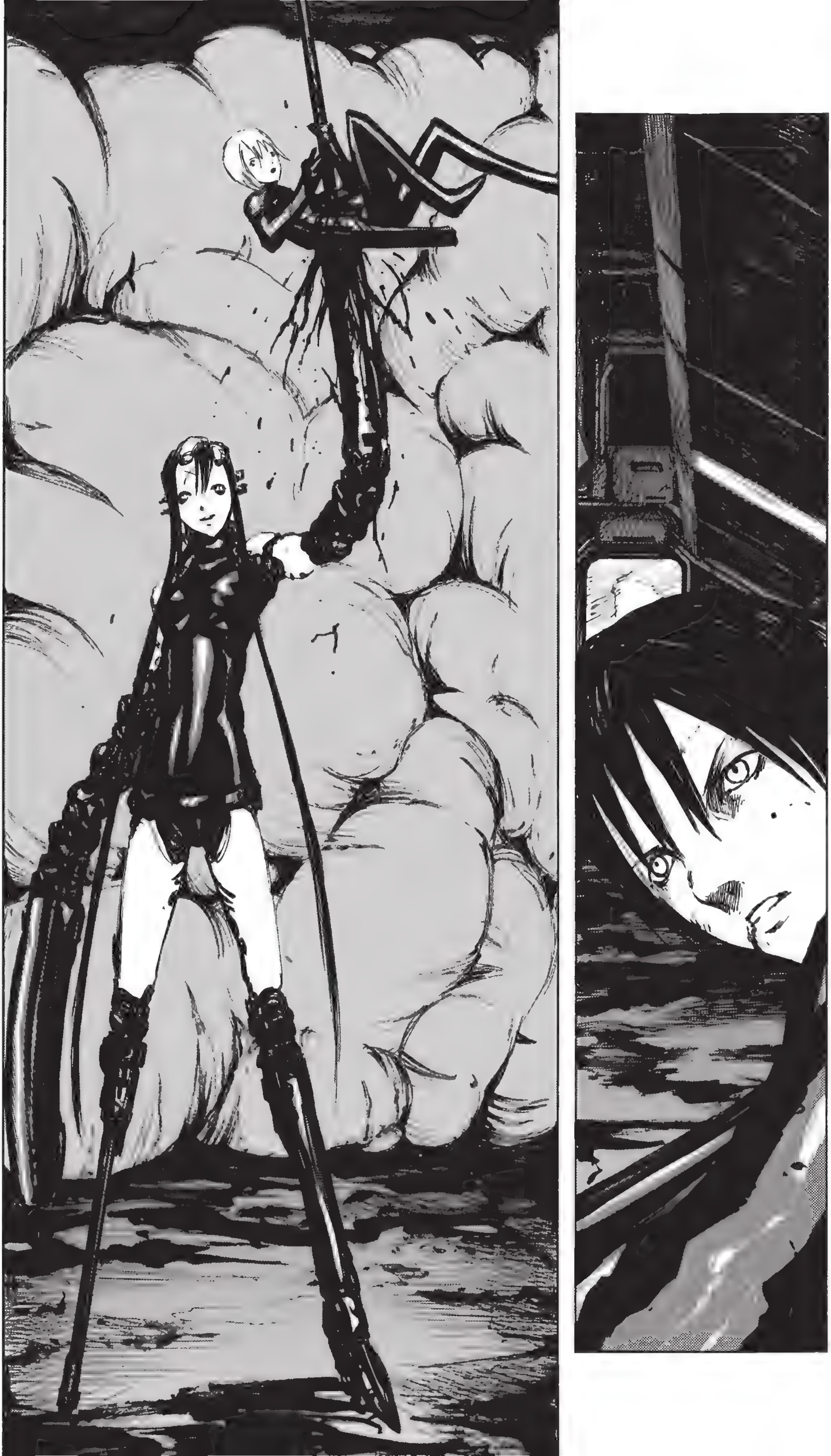

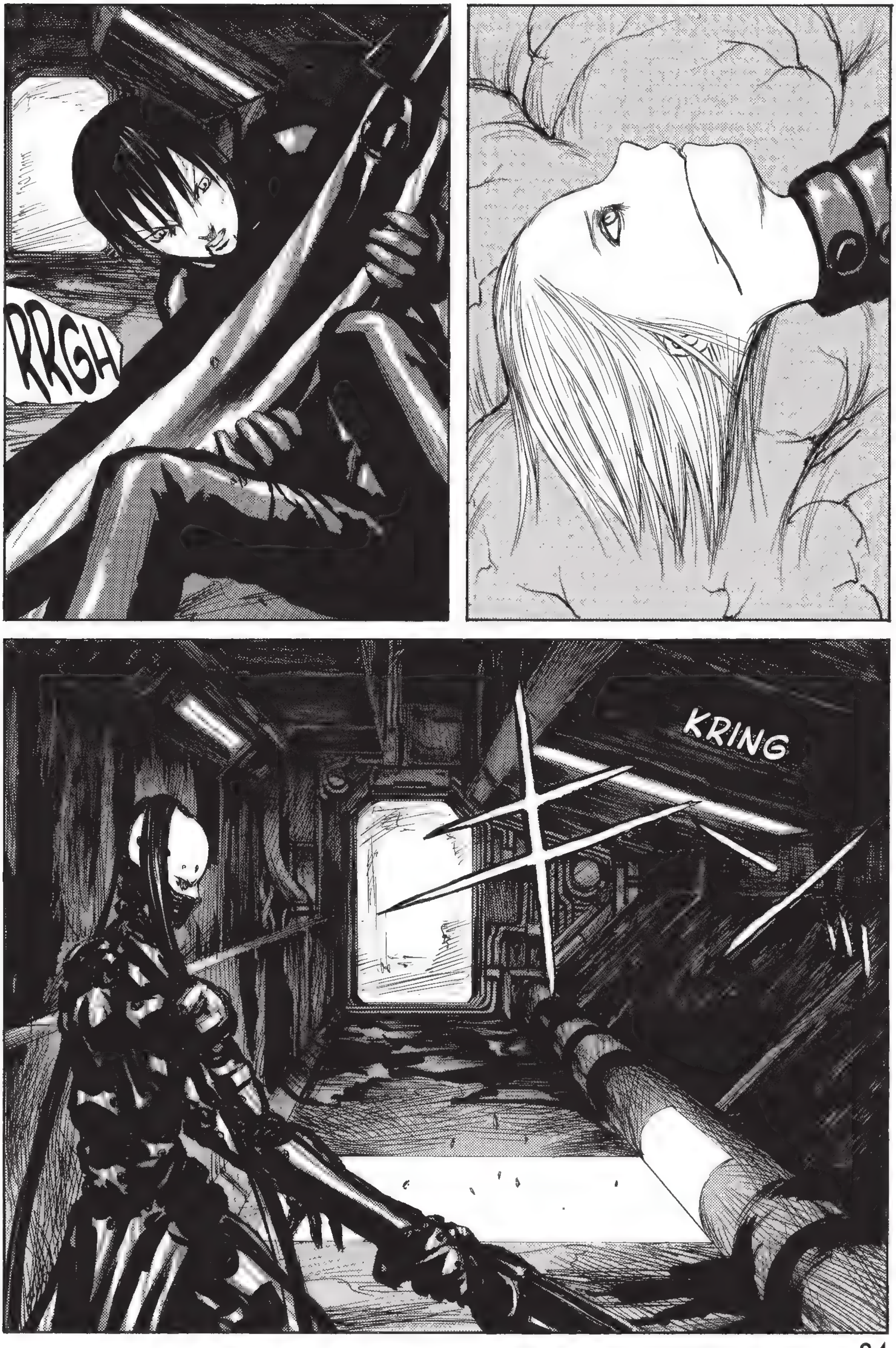
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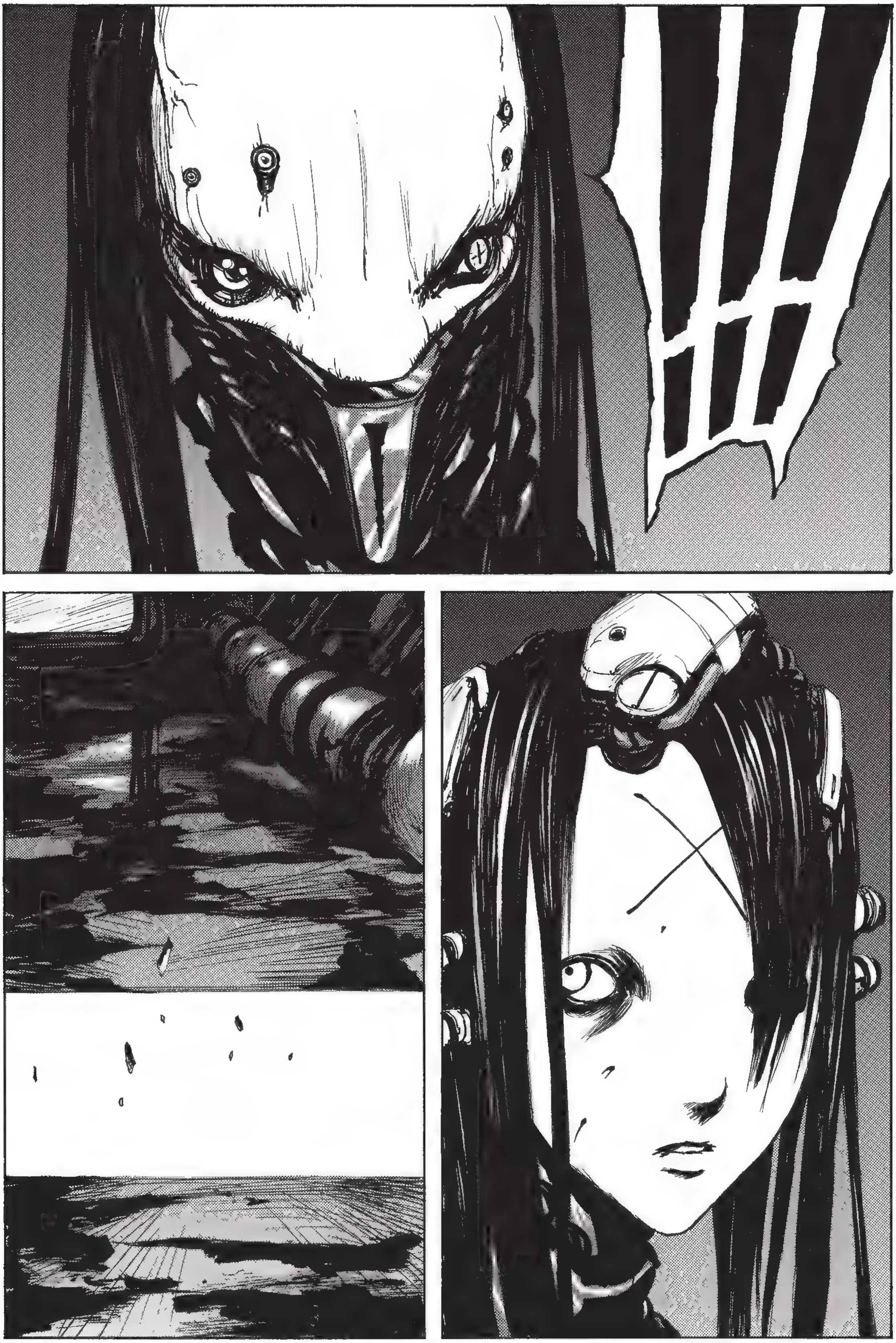

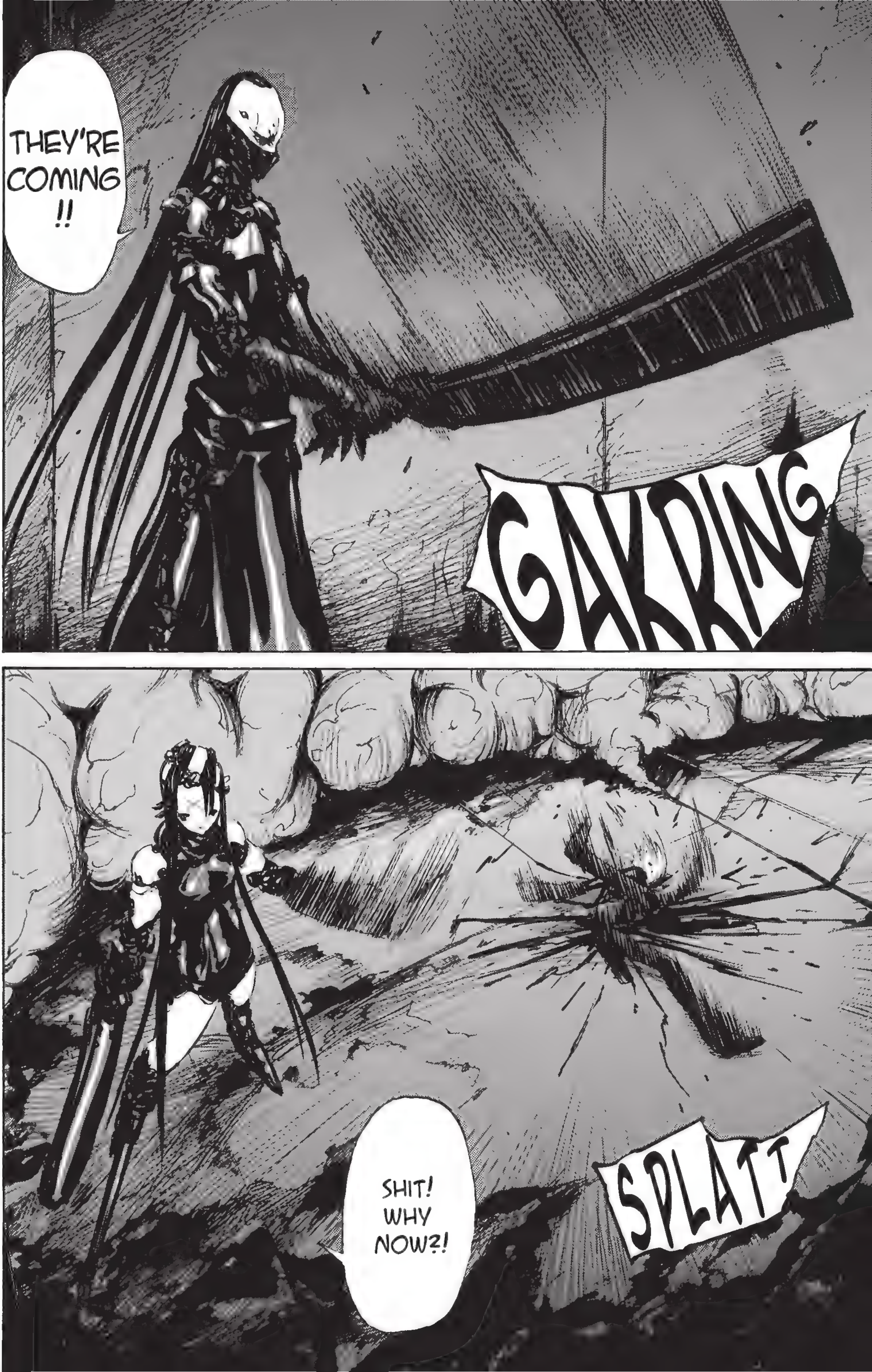
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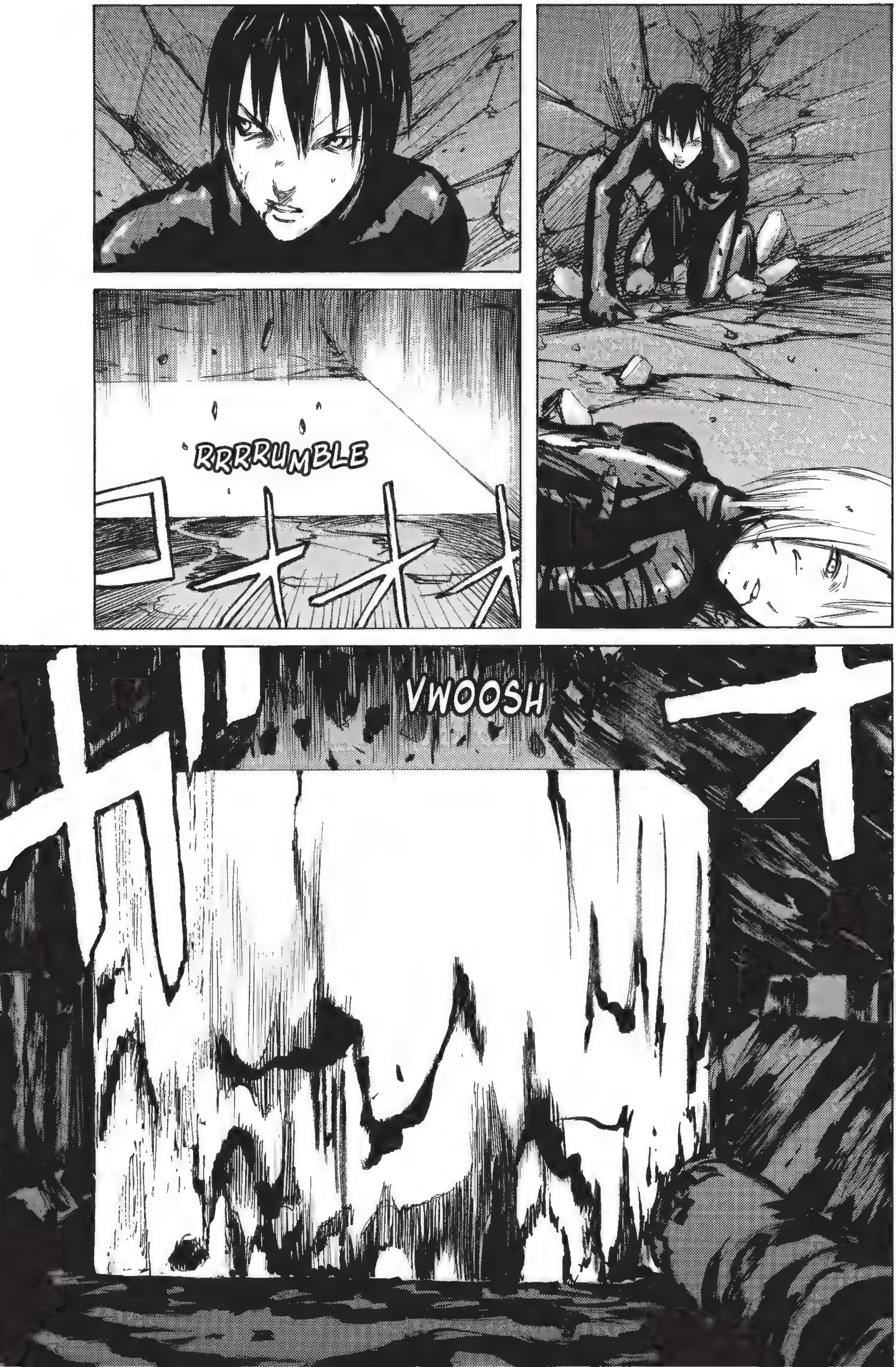
THEY'RE COMING !!
SPLATT
SHIT! WHY NOW?!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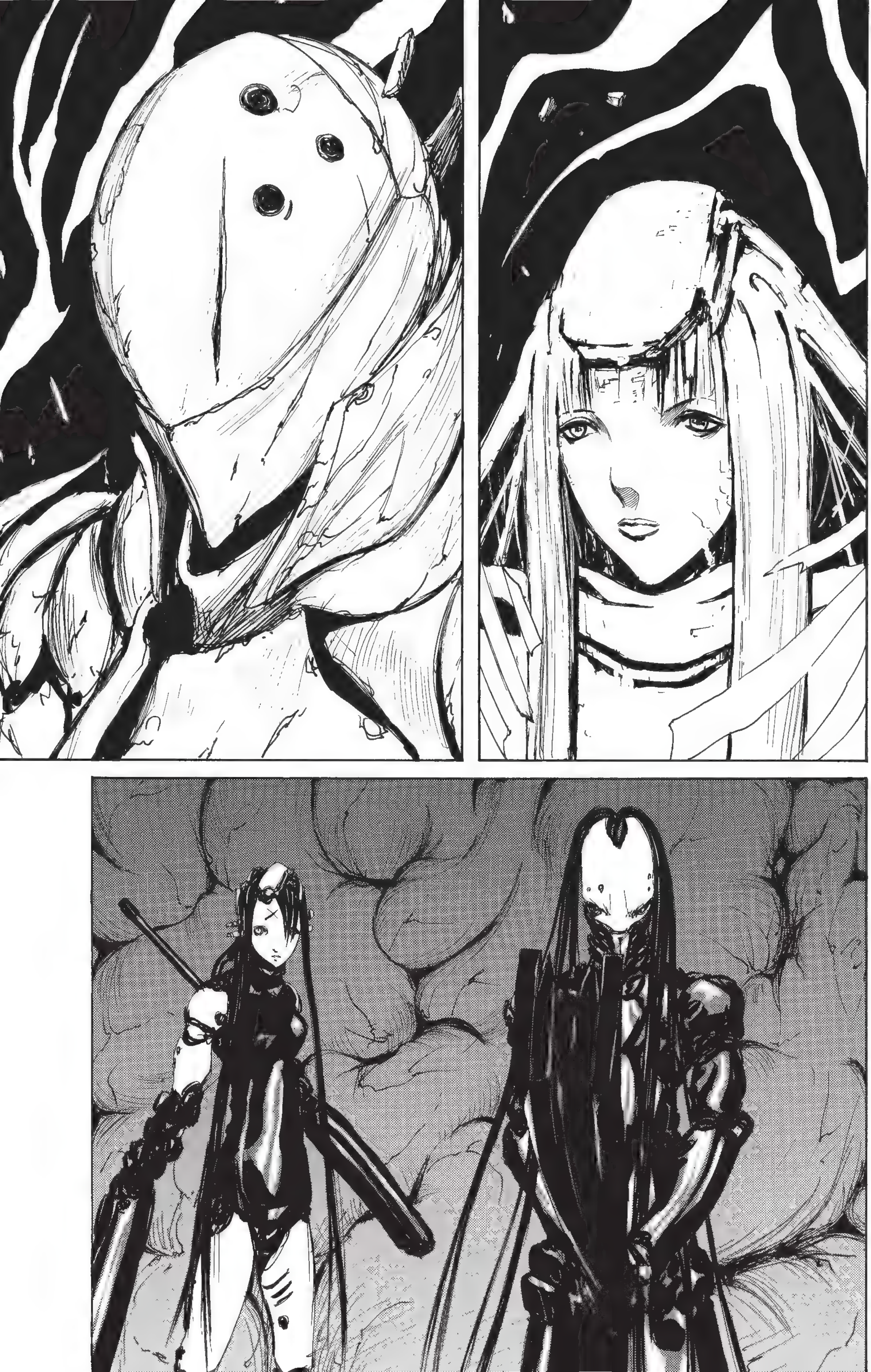
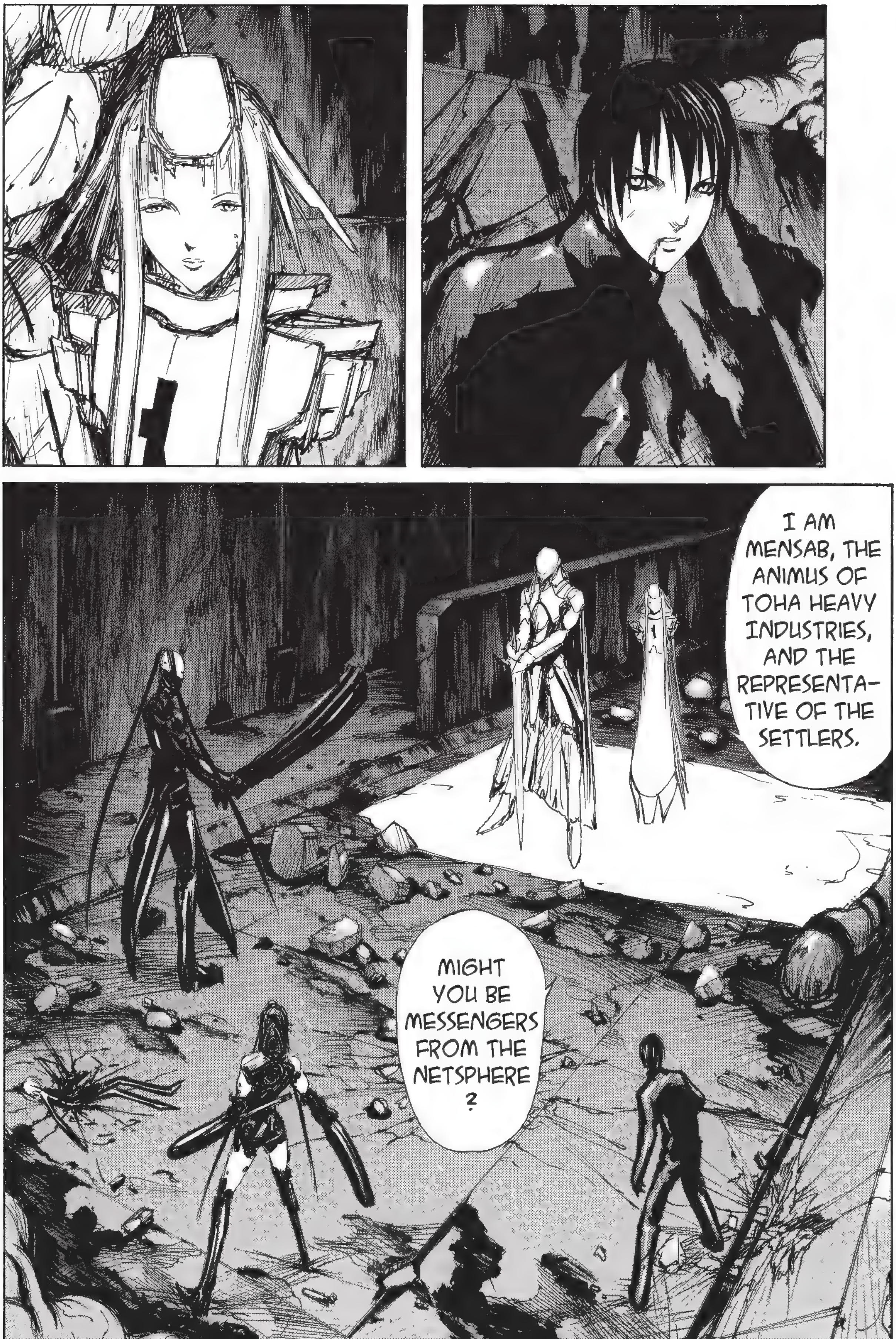
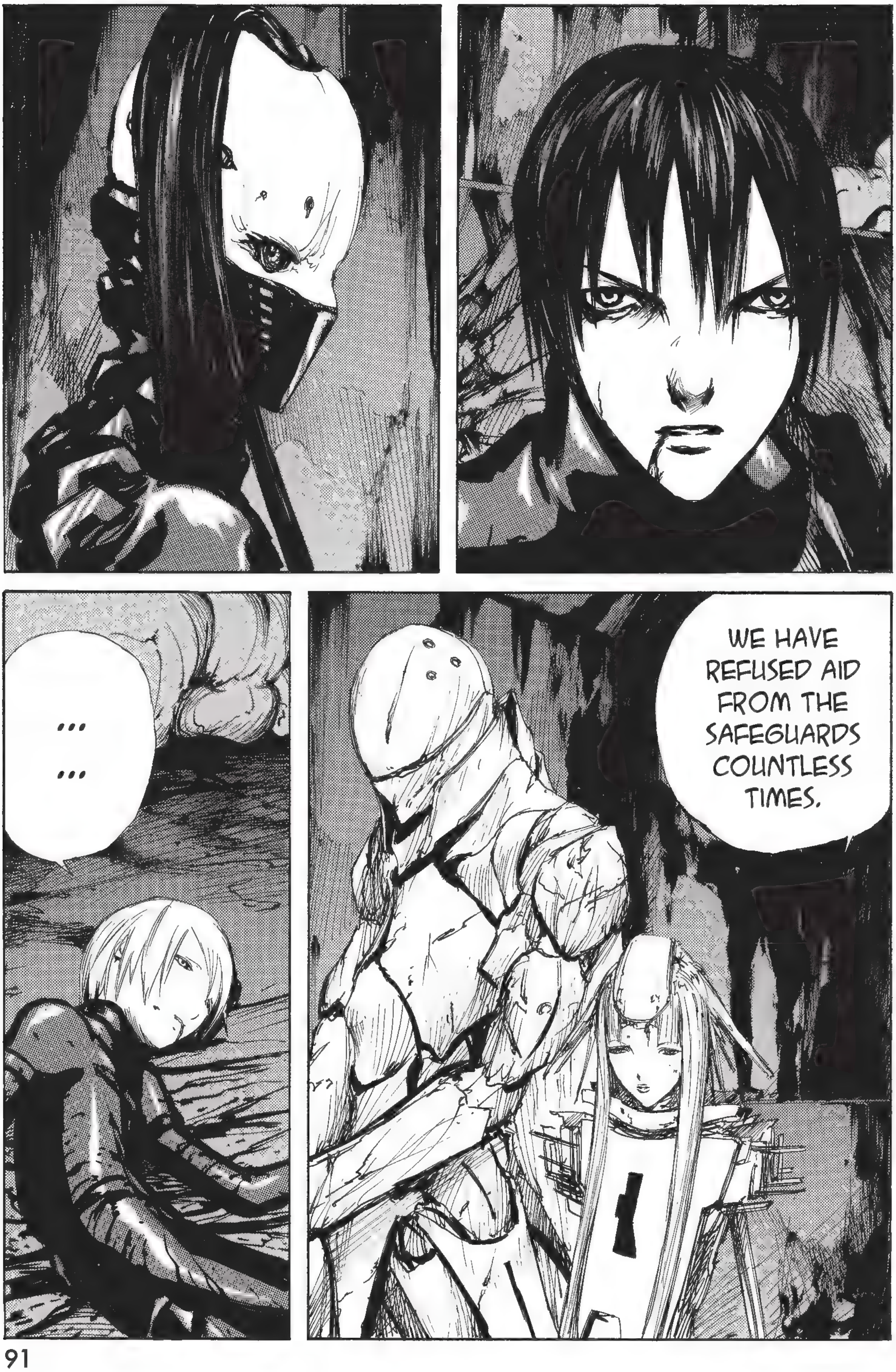



I AM MENSAB, THE ANIMUS OF TOHA HEAVY INDUSTRIES, AND THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE SETTLERS.
MIGHT YOU BE MESSENGERS FROM THE NETSPHERE?


WE HAVE REFUSED AID FROM THE SAFEGUARDS COUNTLESS TIMES.
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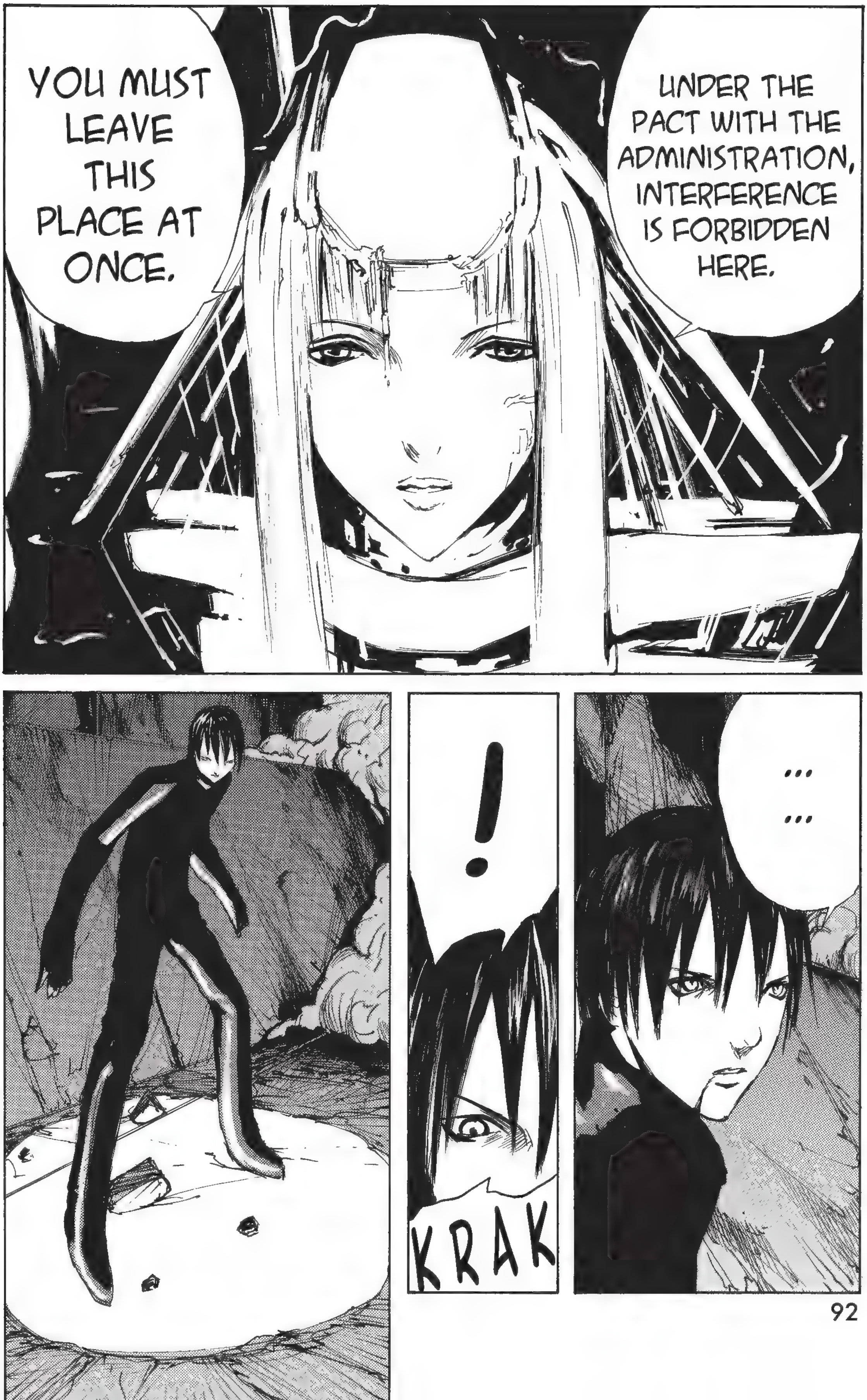
UNDER THE PACT WITH THE ADMINISTRATION, INTERFERENCE IS FORBIDDEN HERE.
YOU MUST LEAVE THIS PLACE AT ONCE.
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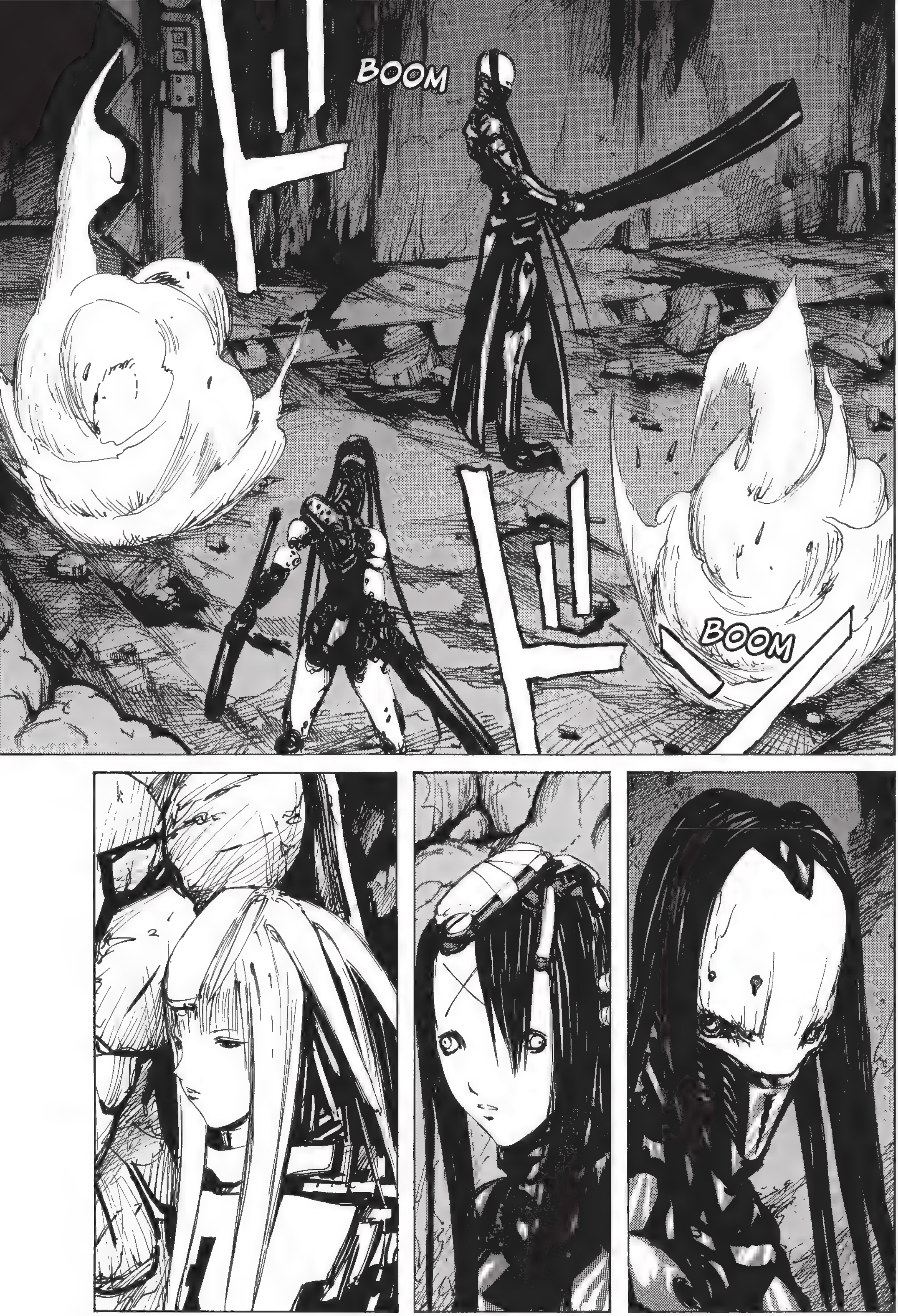
KRAK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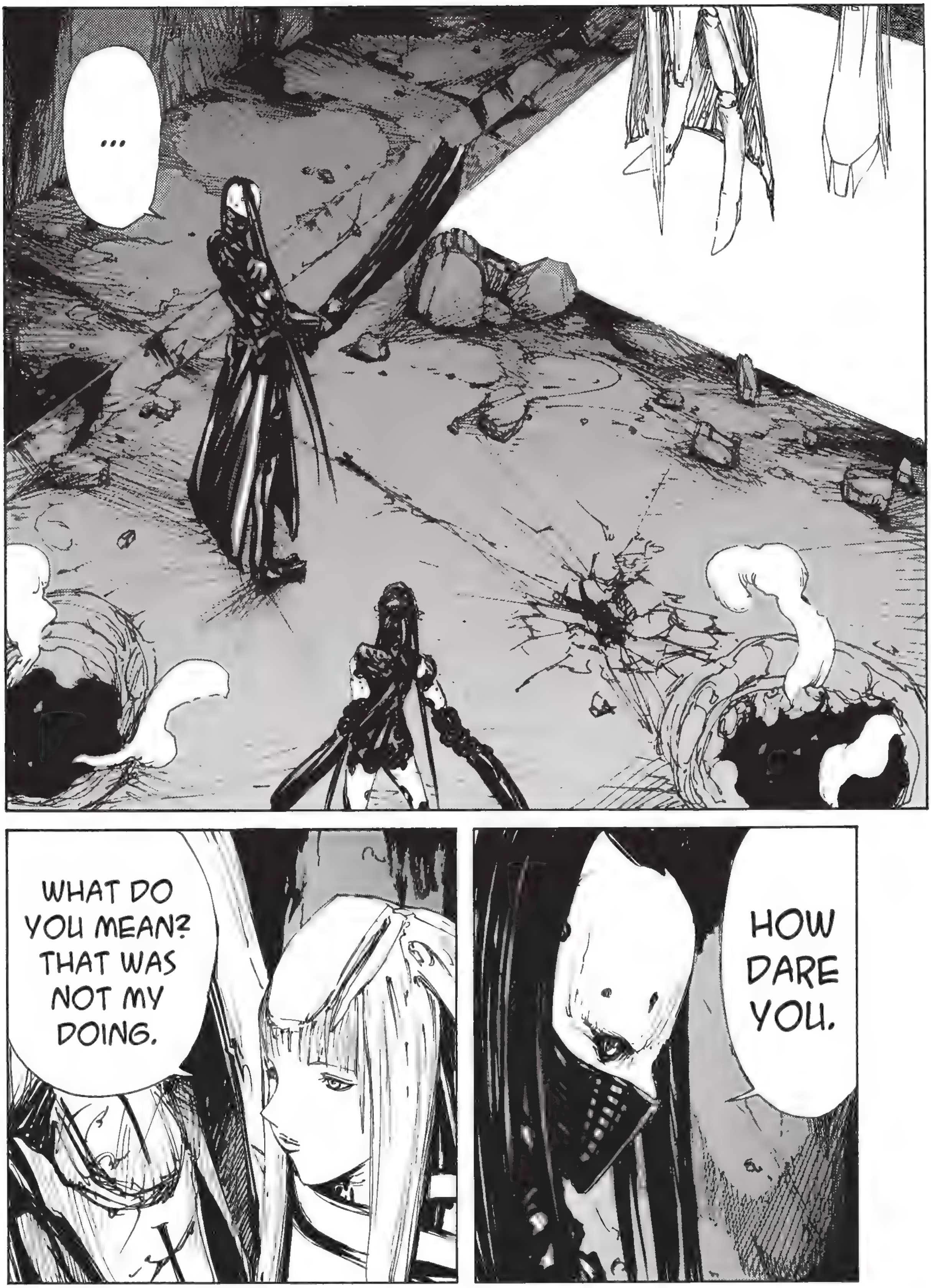
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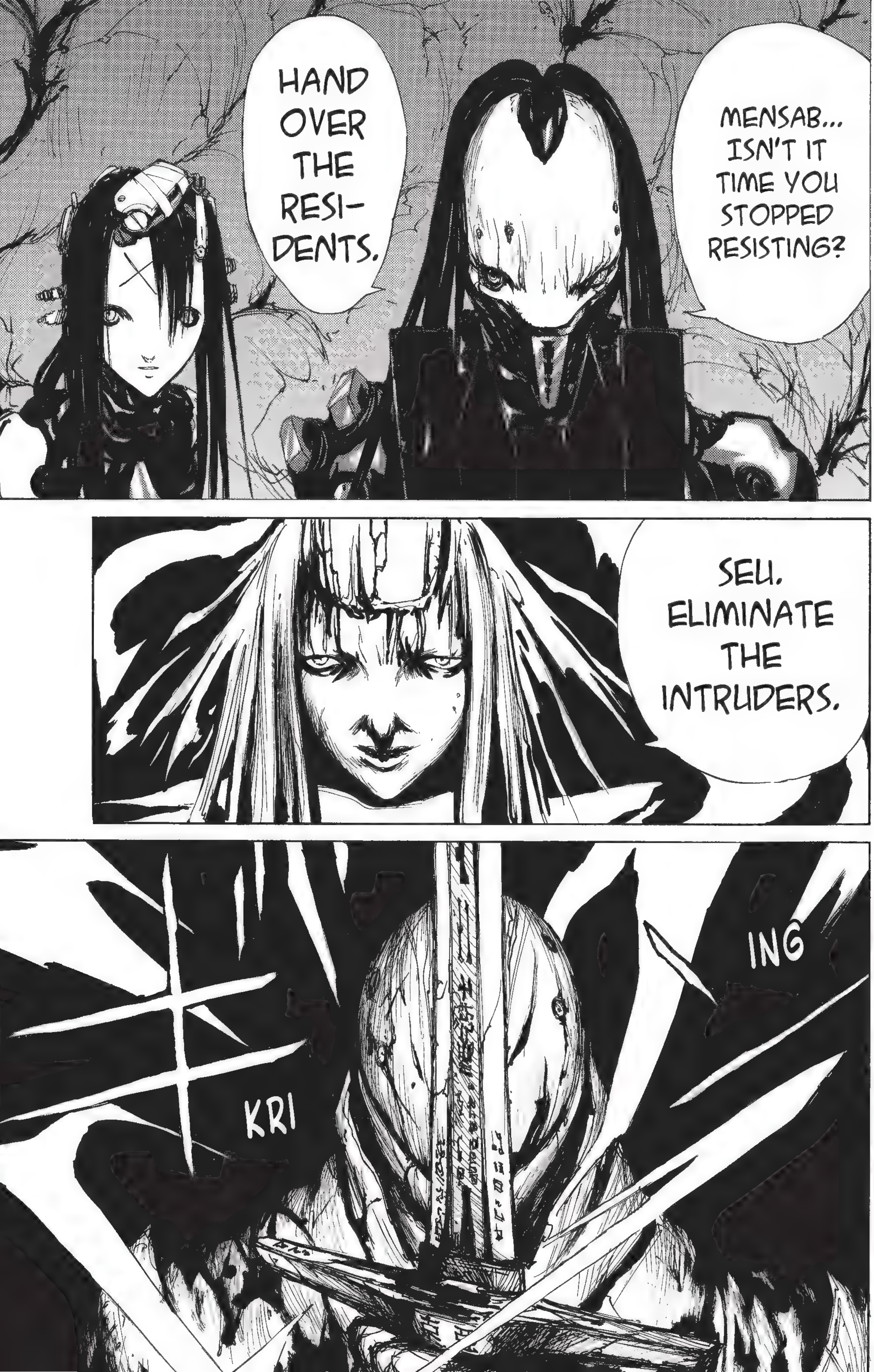
HOW DARE YOU.
WHAT DO YOU MEAN? THAT WAS NOT MY DOING.


MENSAB... ISN'T IT TIME YOU STOPPED RESISTING?
HAND OVER THE RESIDENTS.
SEU. ELIMINATE THE INTRUDERS.
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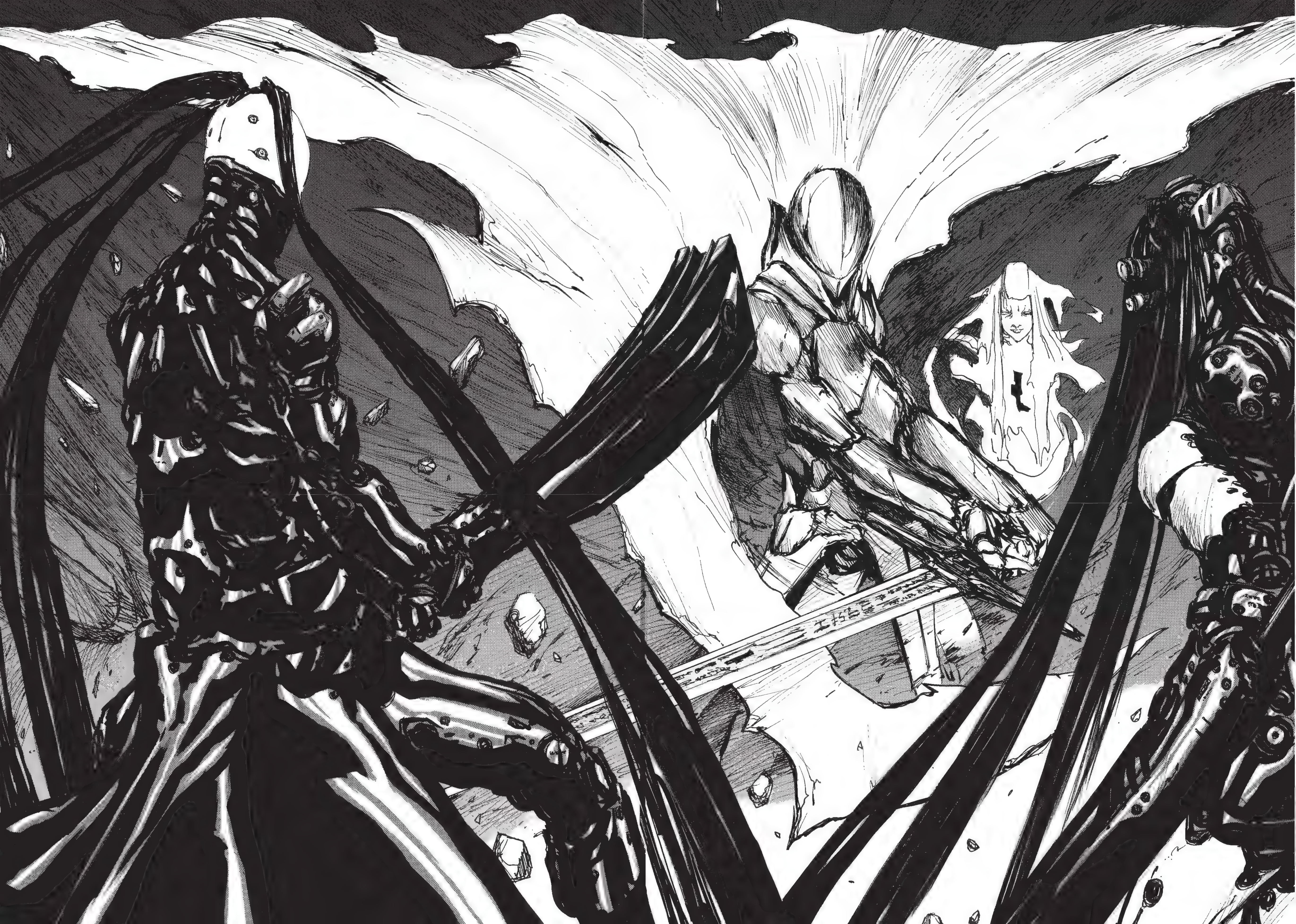
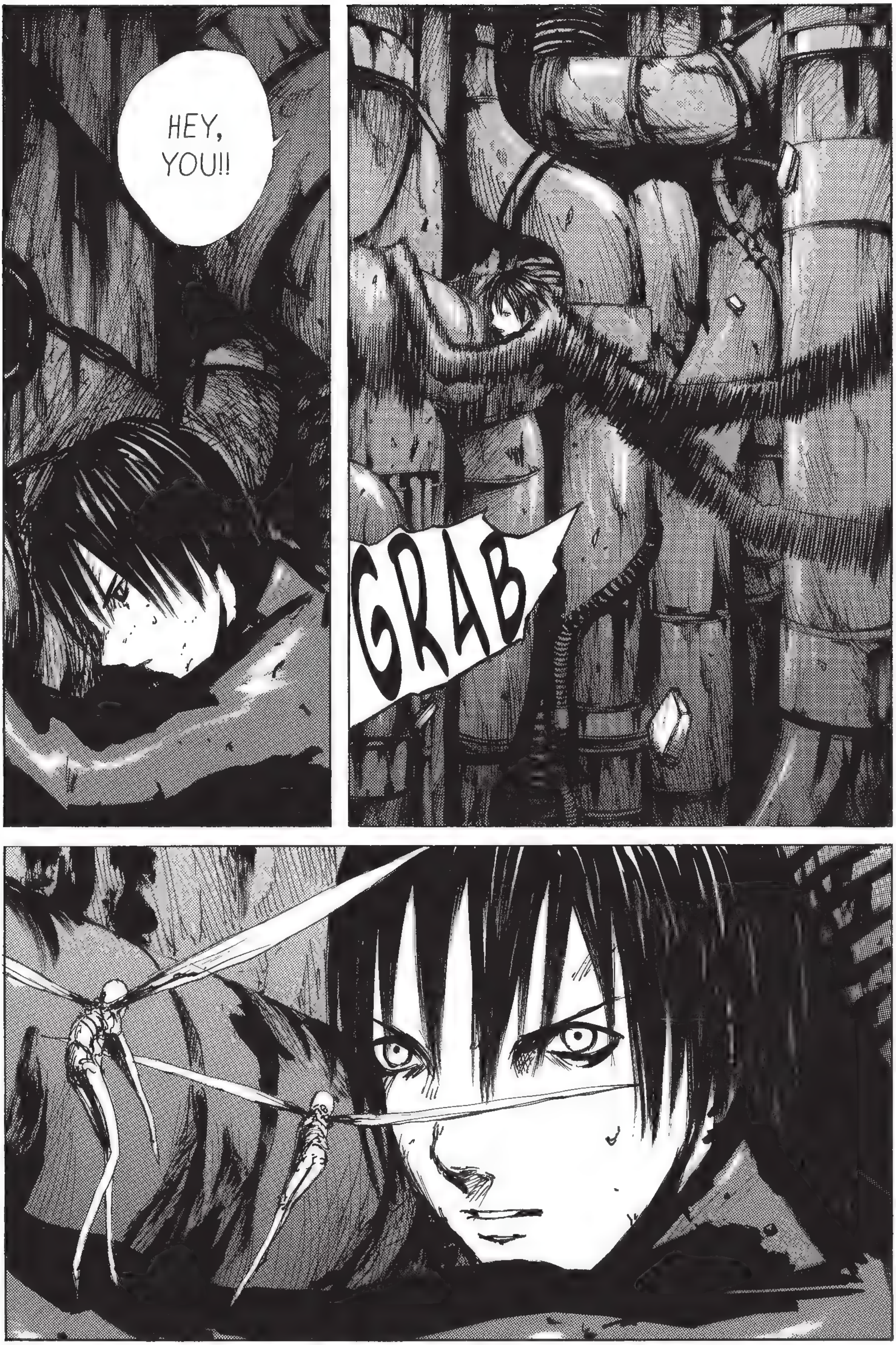
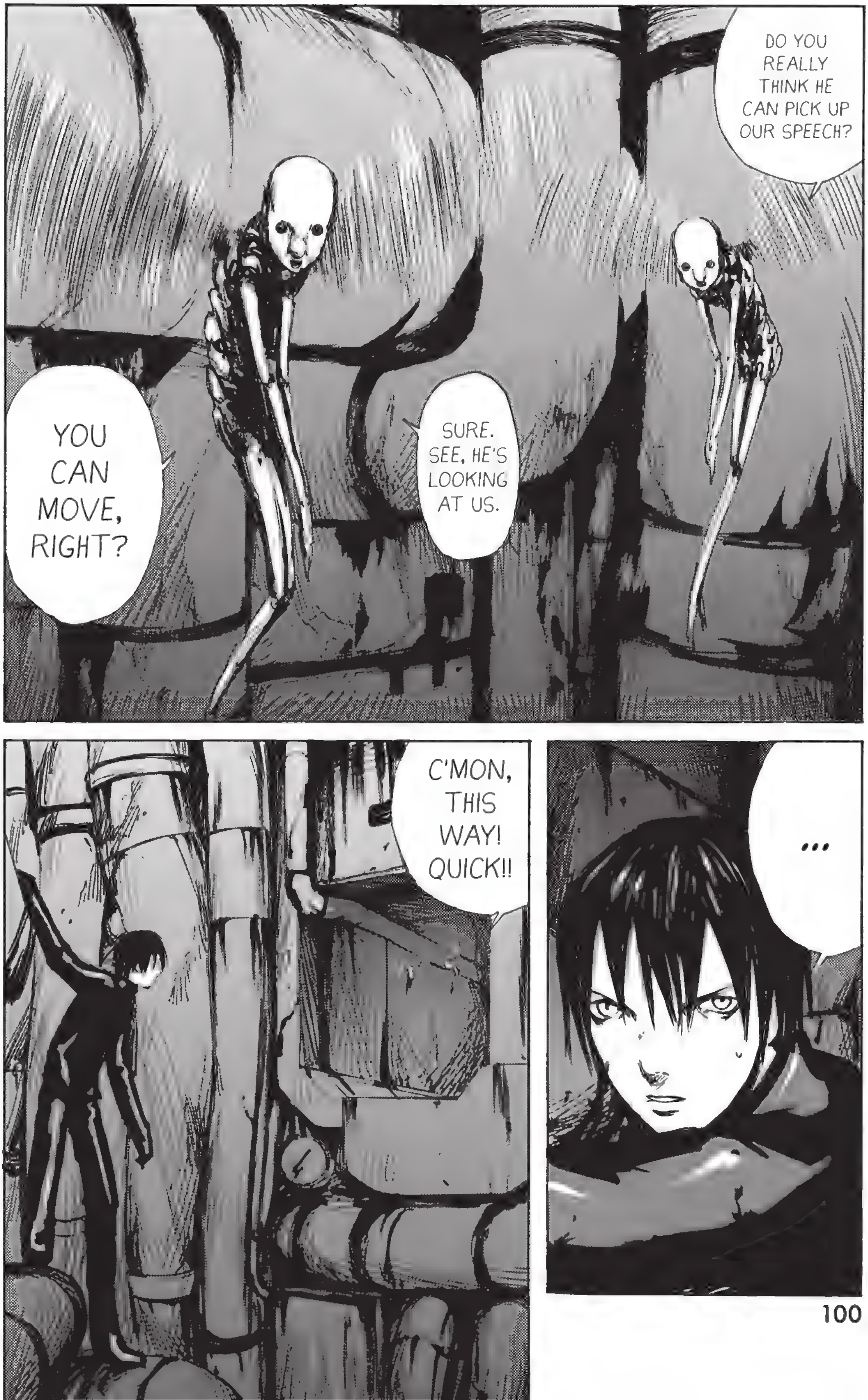
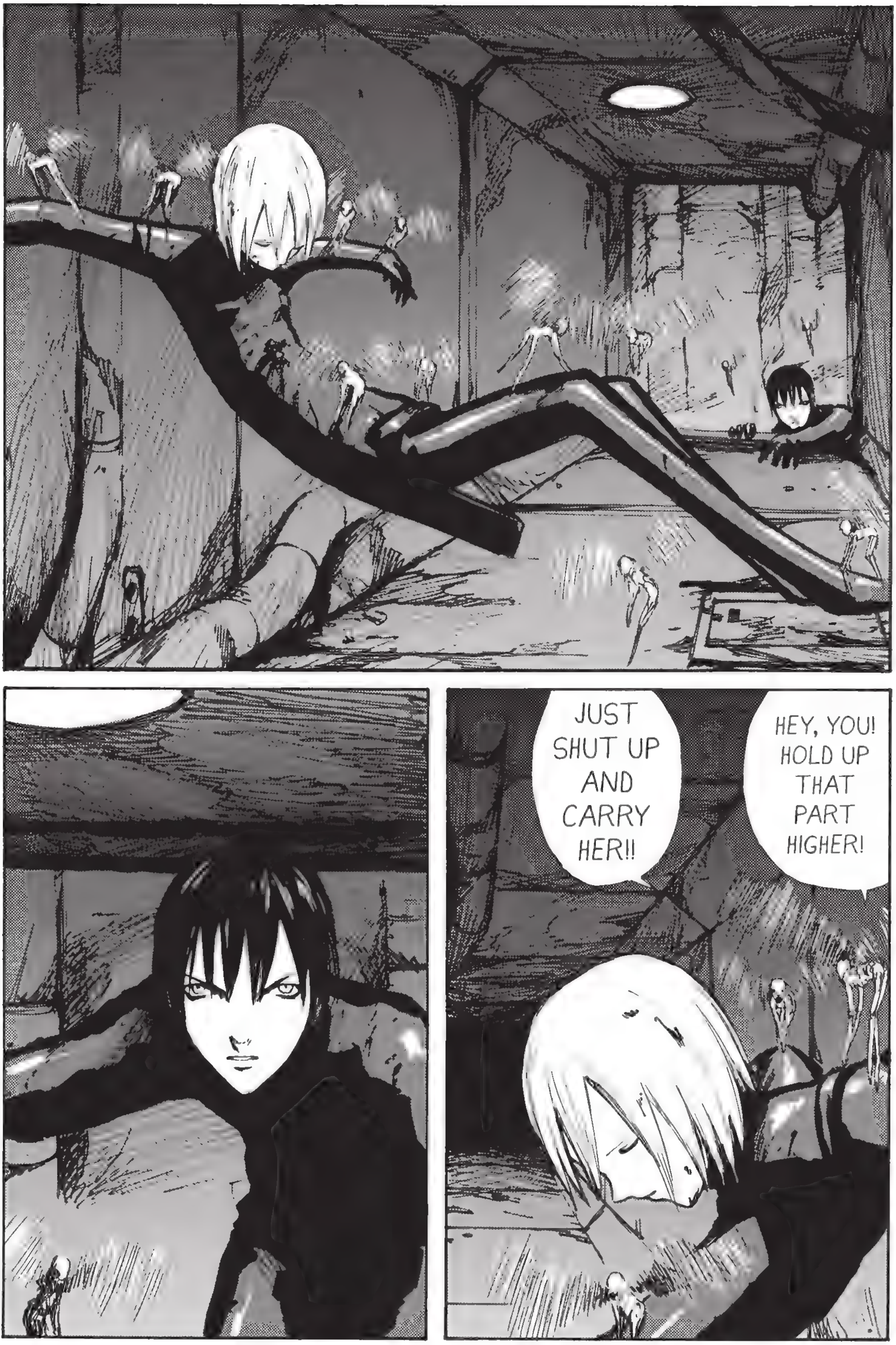
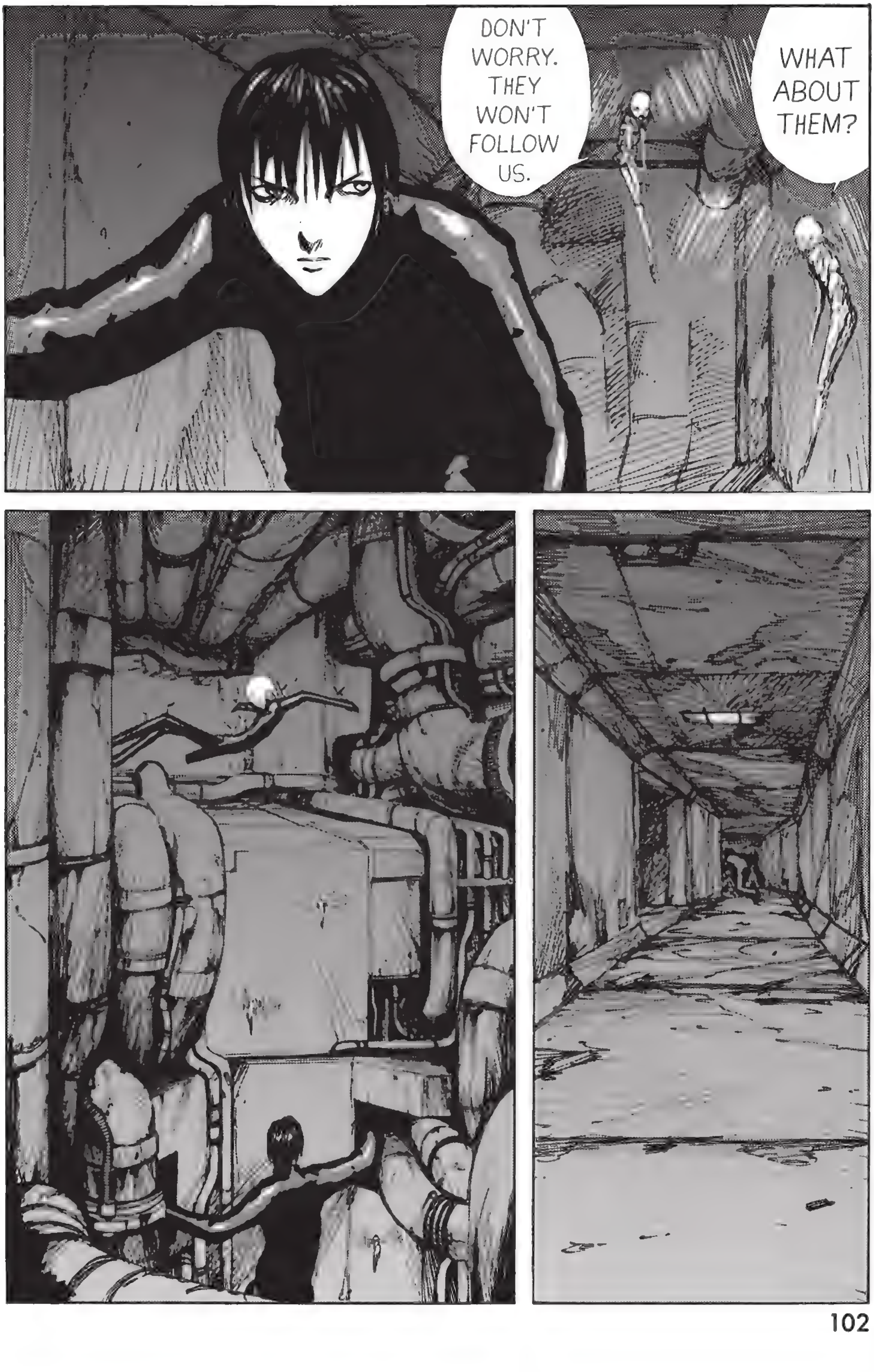
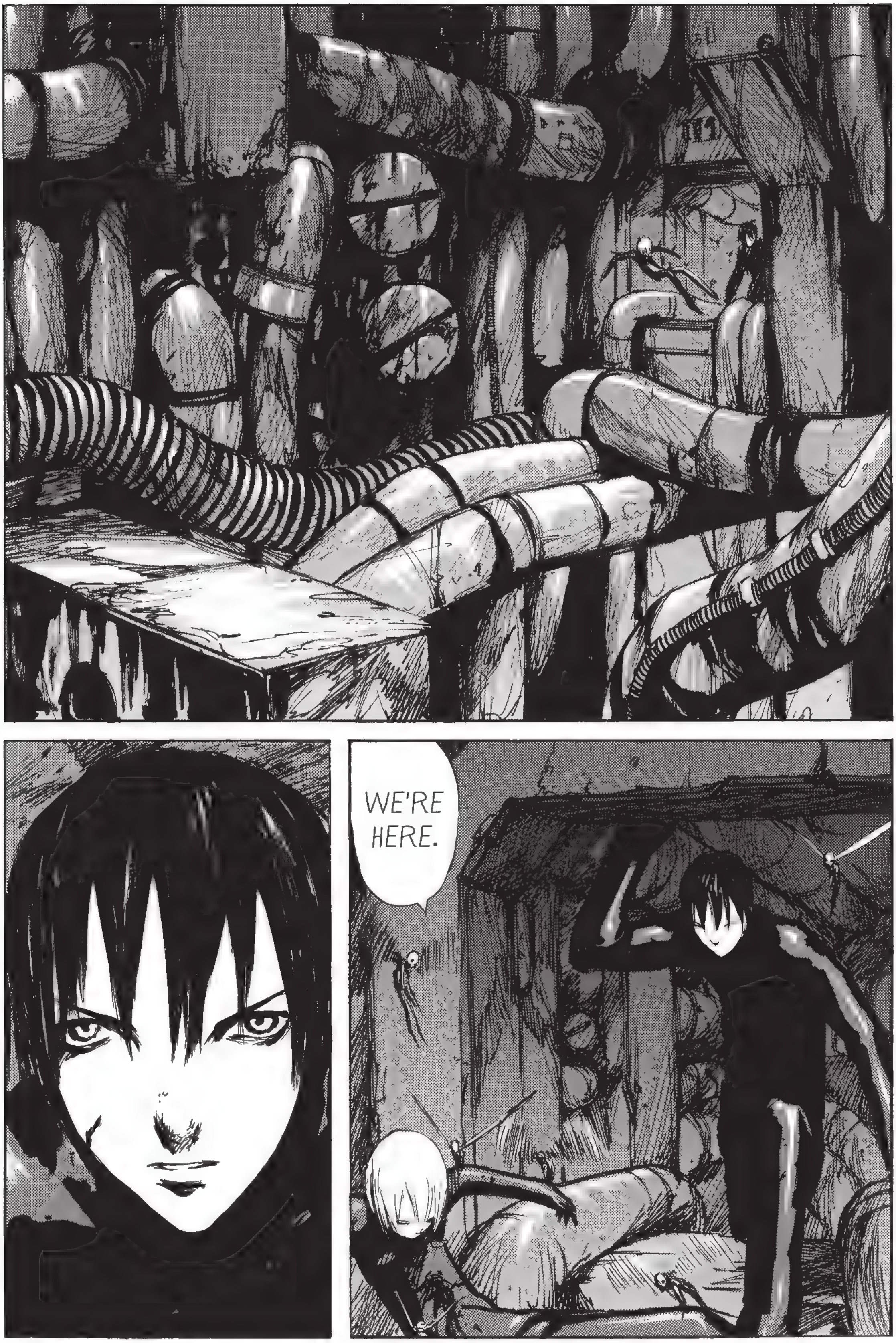



HEY, YOU!!
GRAB


DO YOU REALLY THINK HE CAN PICK UP OUR SPEECH?
SURE. SEE, HE'S LOOKING AT US.
YOU CAN MOVE, RIGHT?
...
C'MON, THIS WAY! QUICK!!


HEY, YOU! HOLD UP THAT PART HIGHER!
JUST SHUT UP AND CARRY HER!!


WHAT ABOUT THEM?
DON'T WORRY. THEY WON'T FOLLOW US.


WE'RE HERE.

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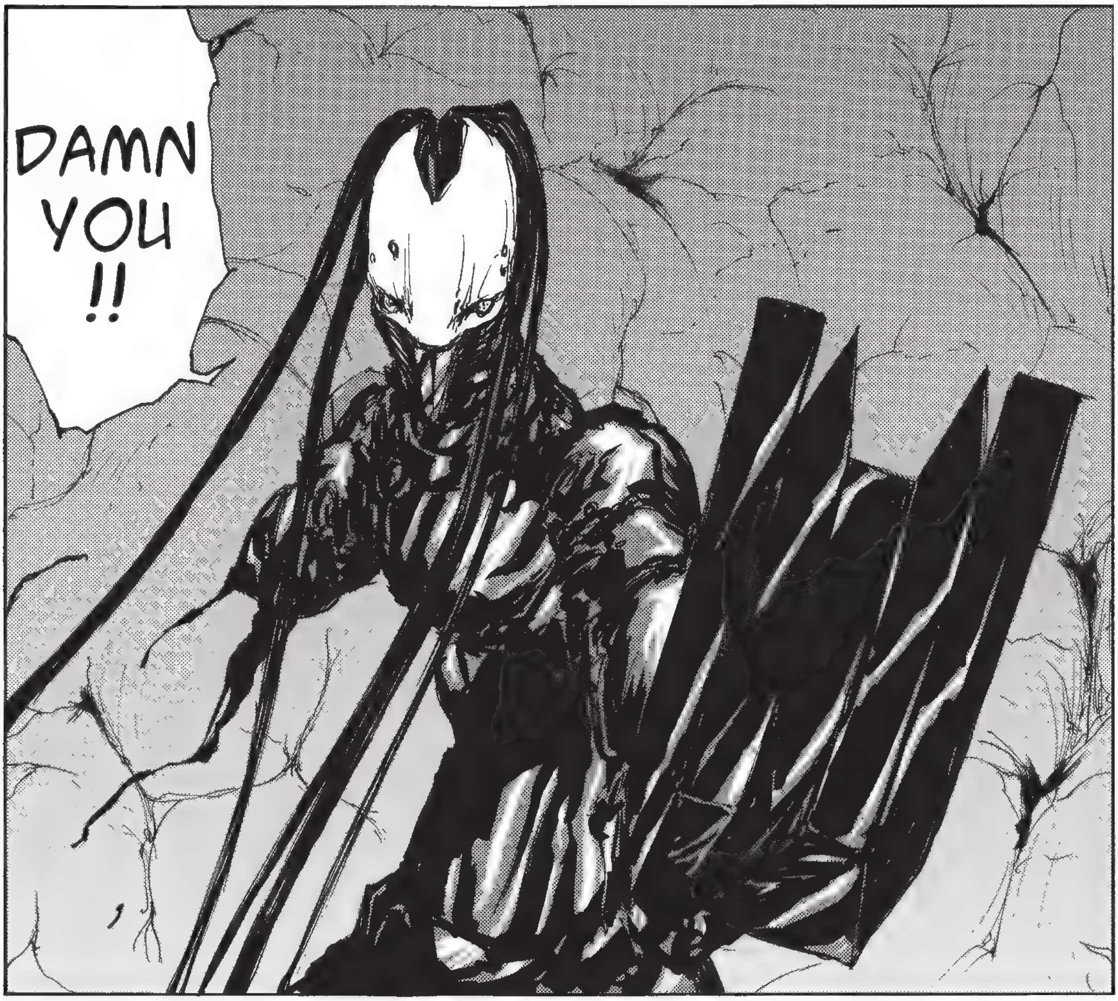
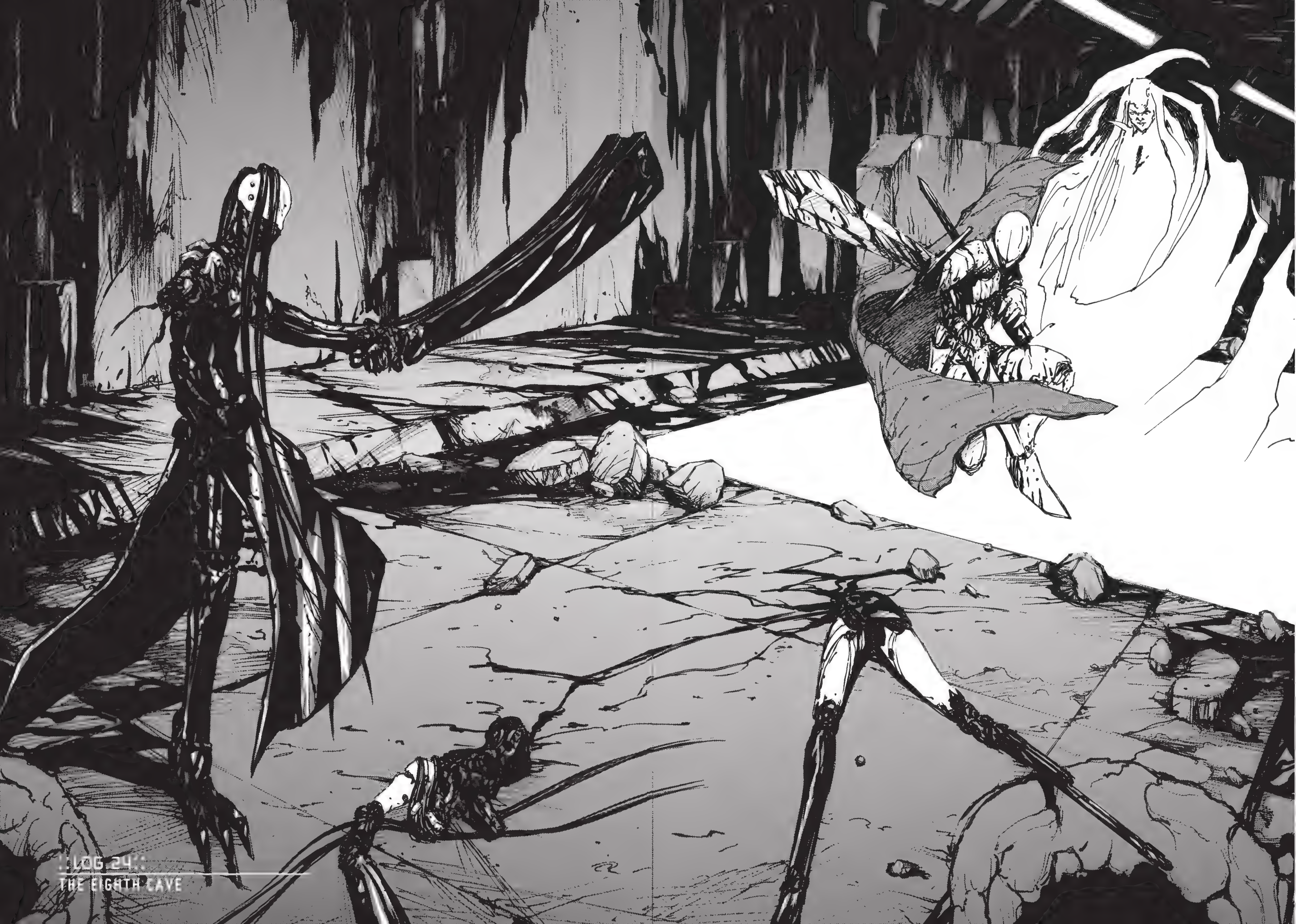

DAMN YOU !!



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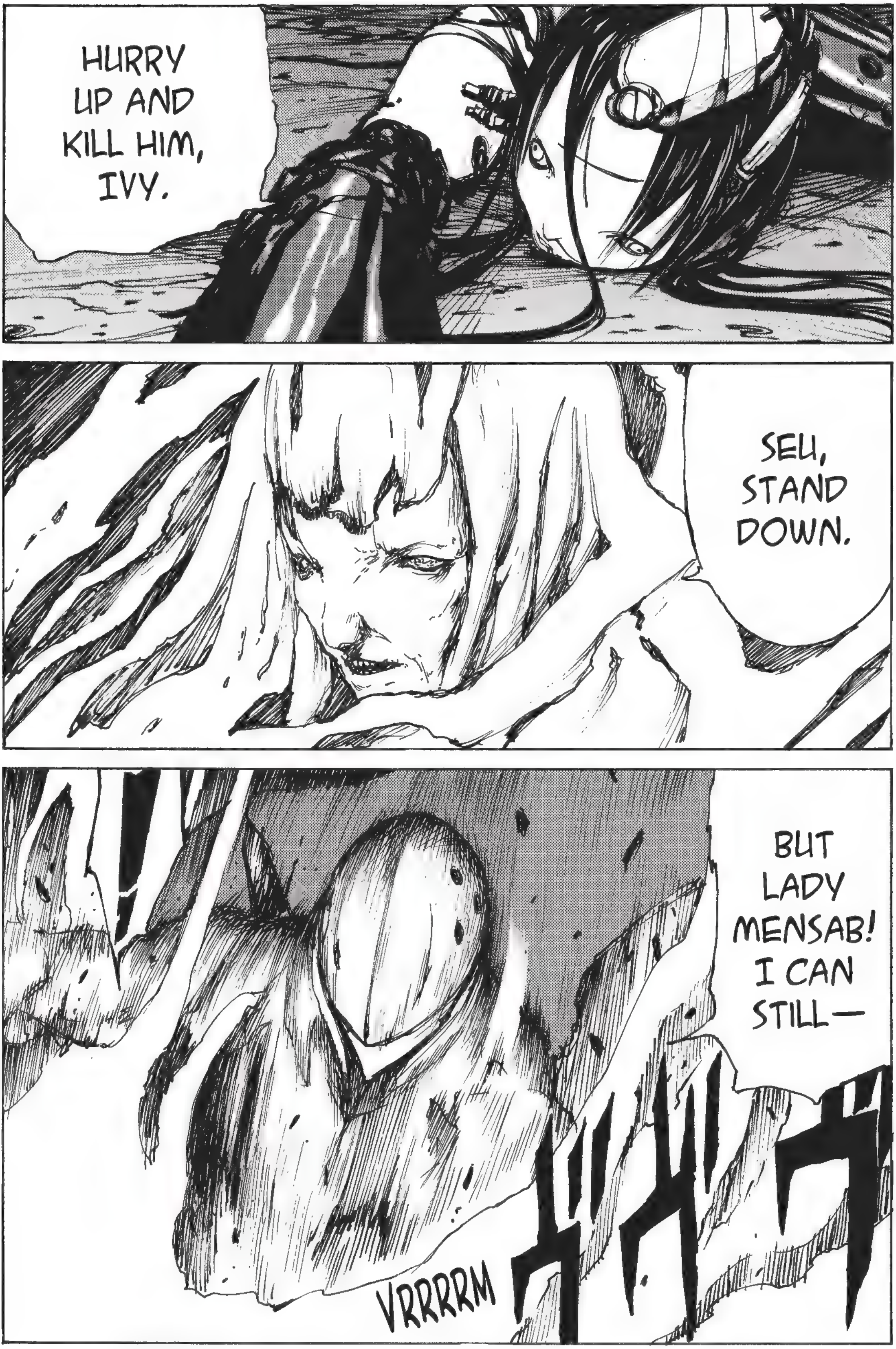
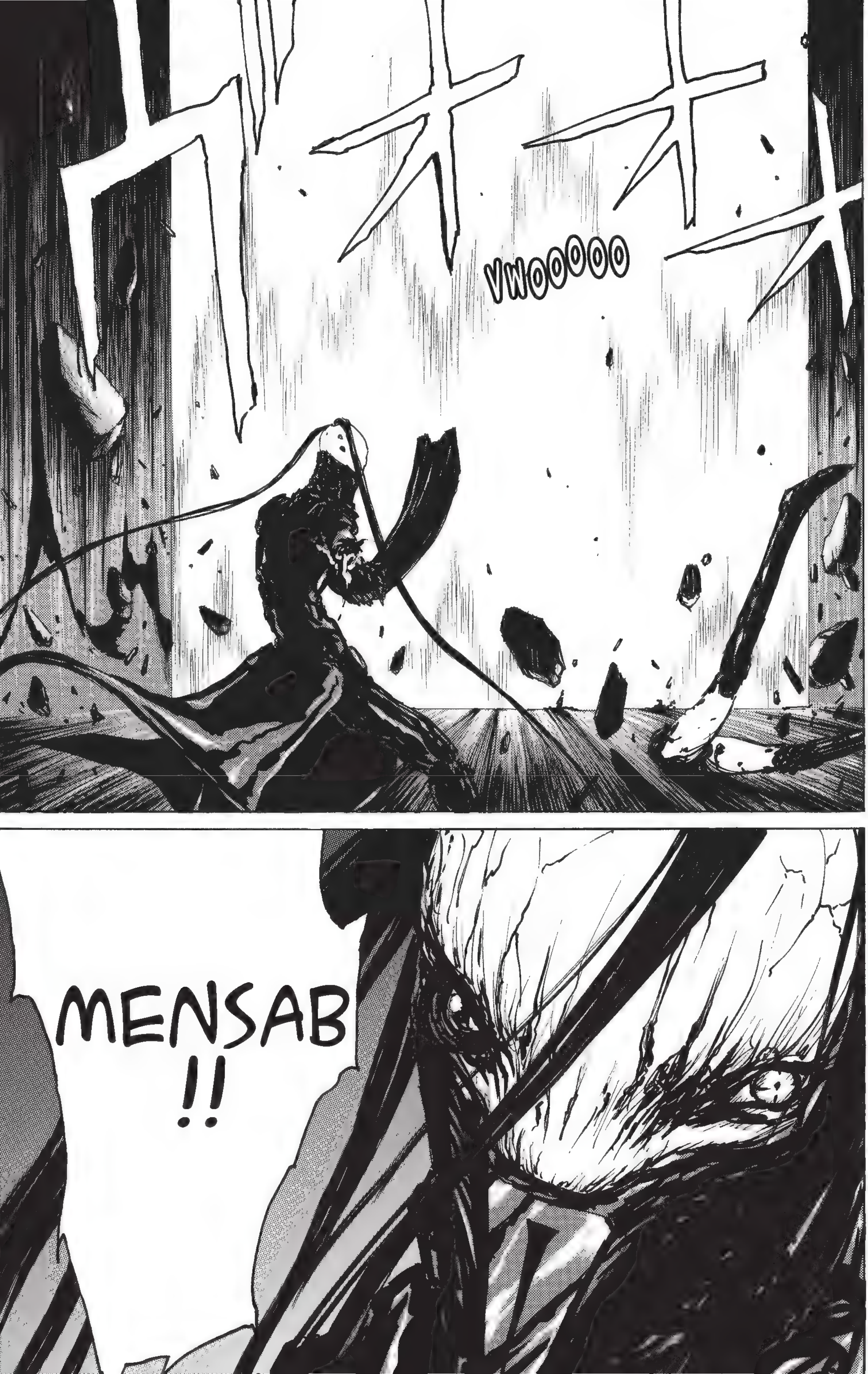
THE EIGHTH CAVE


HURRY UP AND KILL HIM, IVY.
SEU, STAND DOWN.
BUT LADY MENSAB! I CAN STILL—
VRRRRM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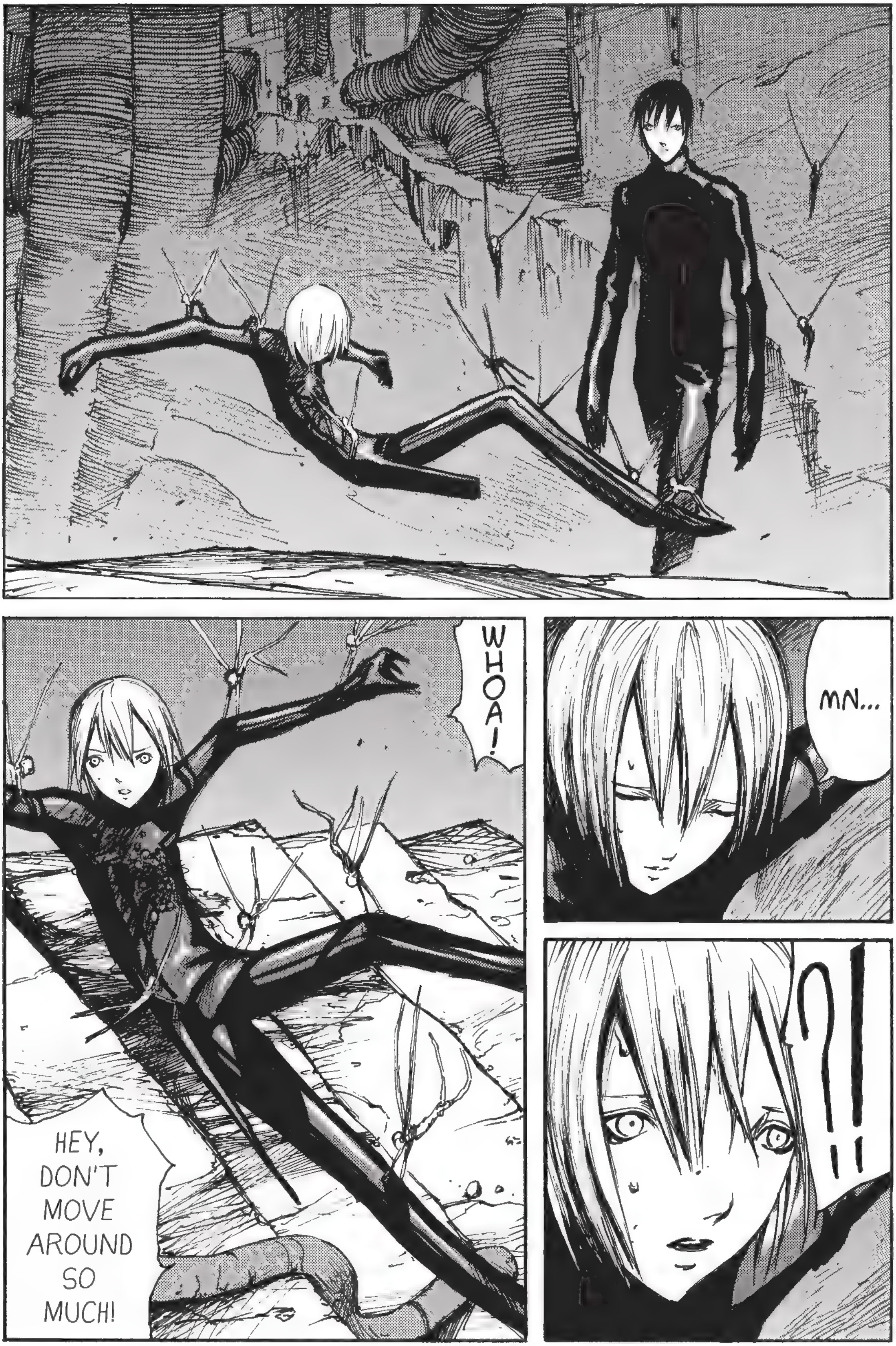
VWOOOOO
MENSAB !!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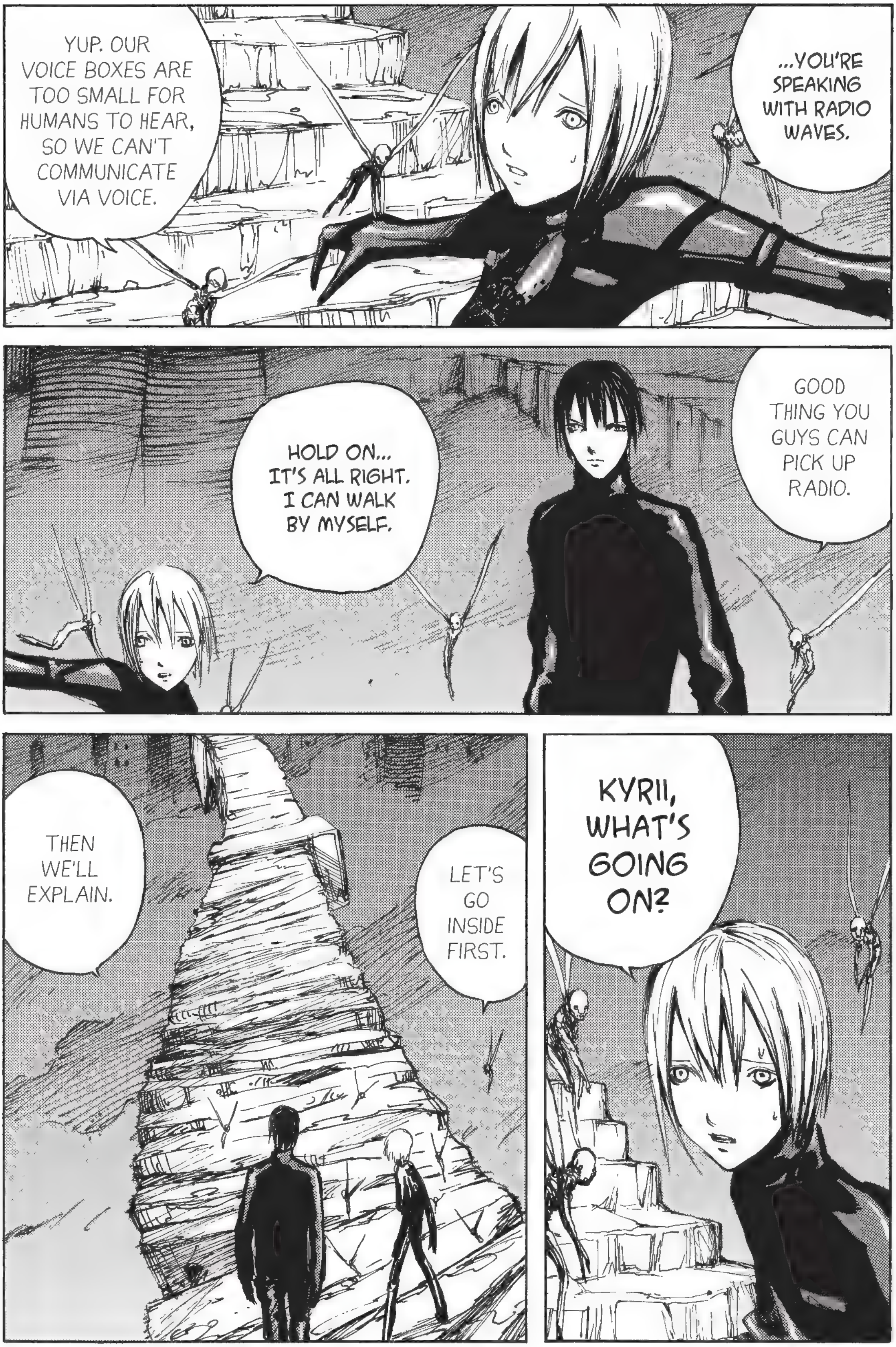
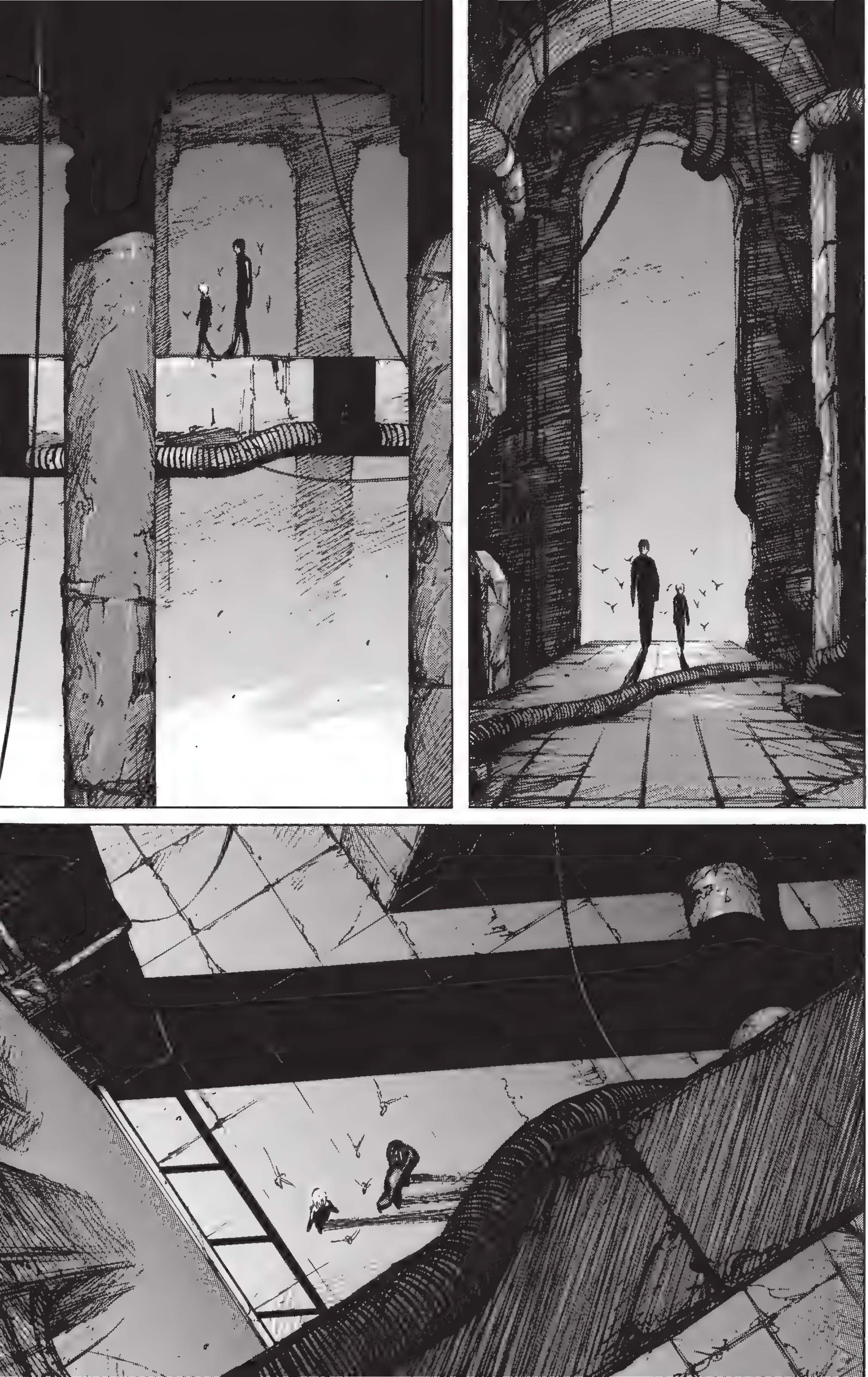
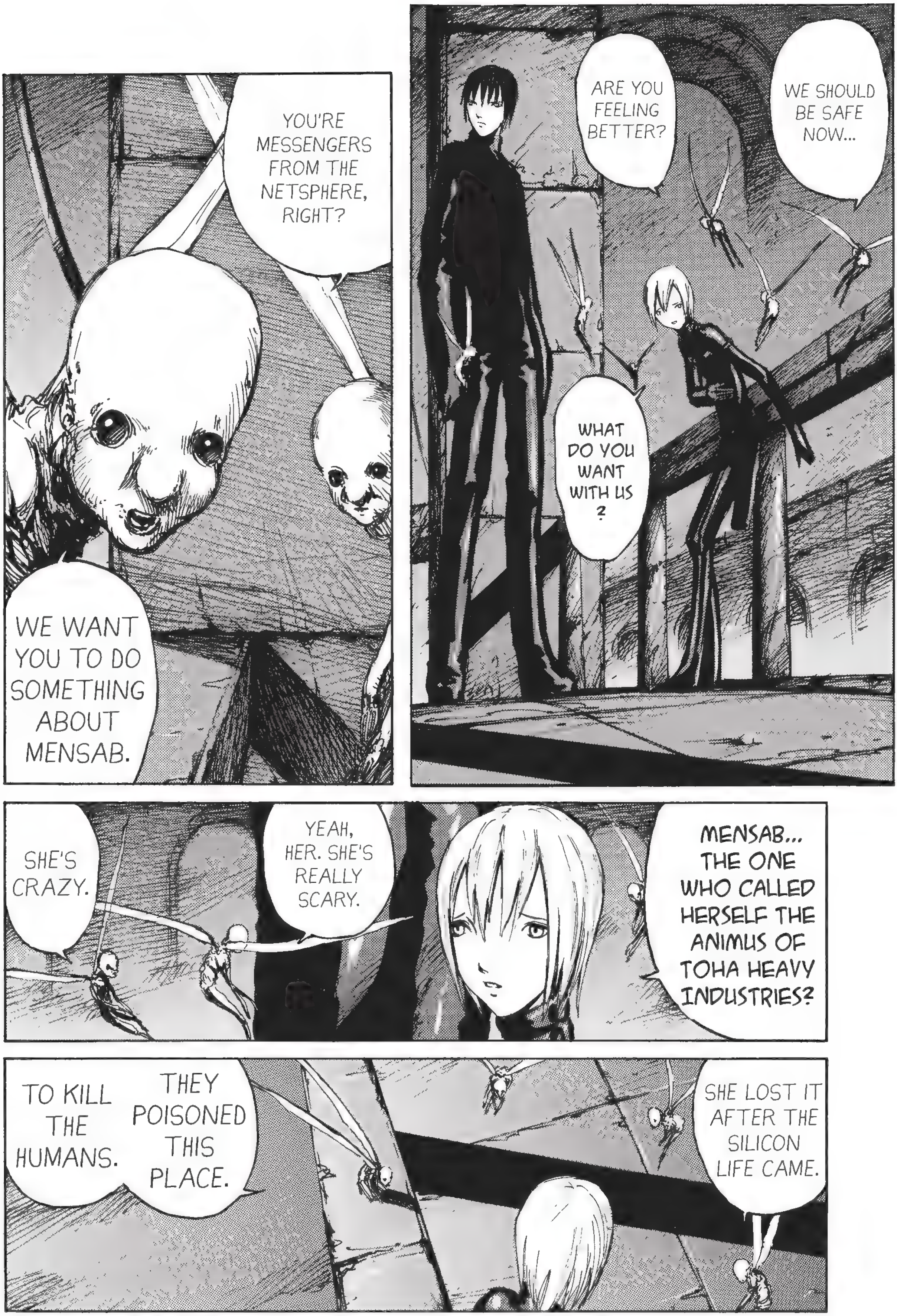
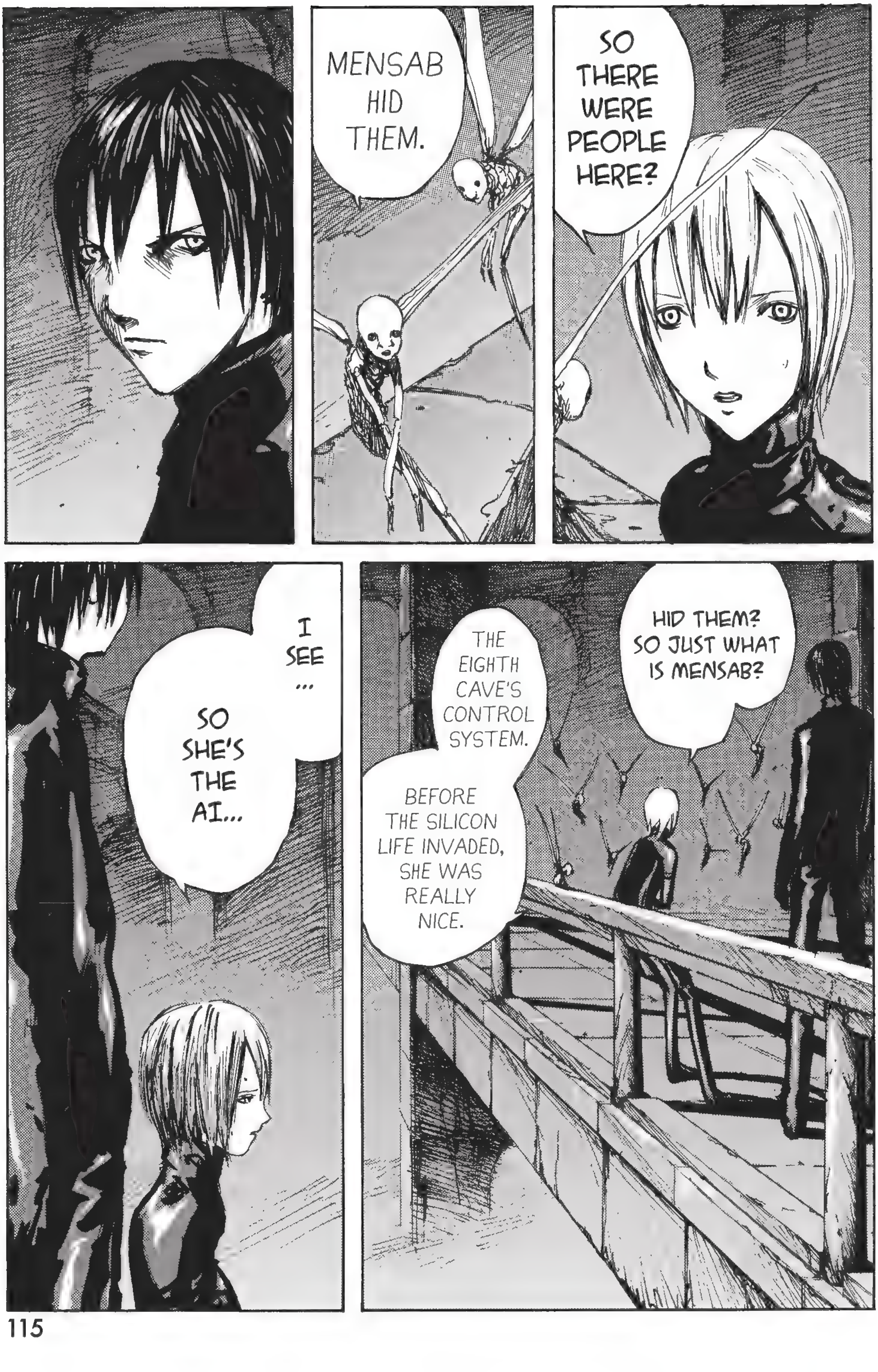
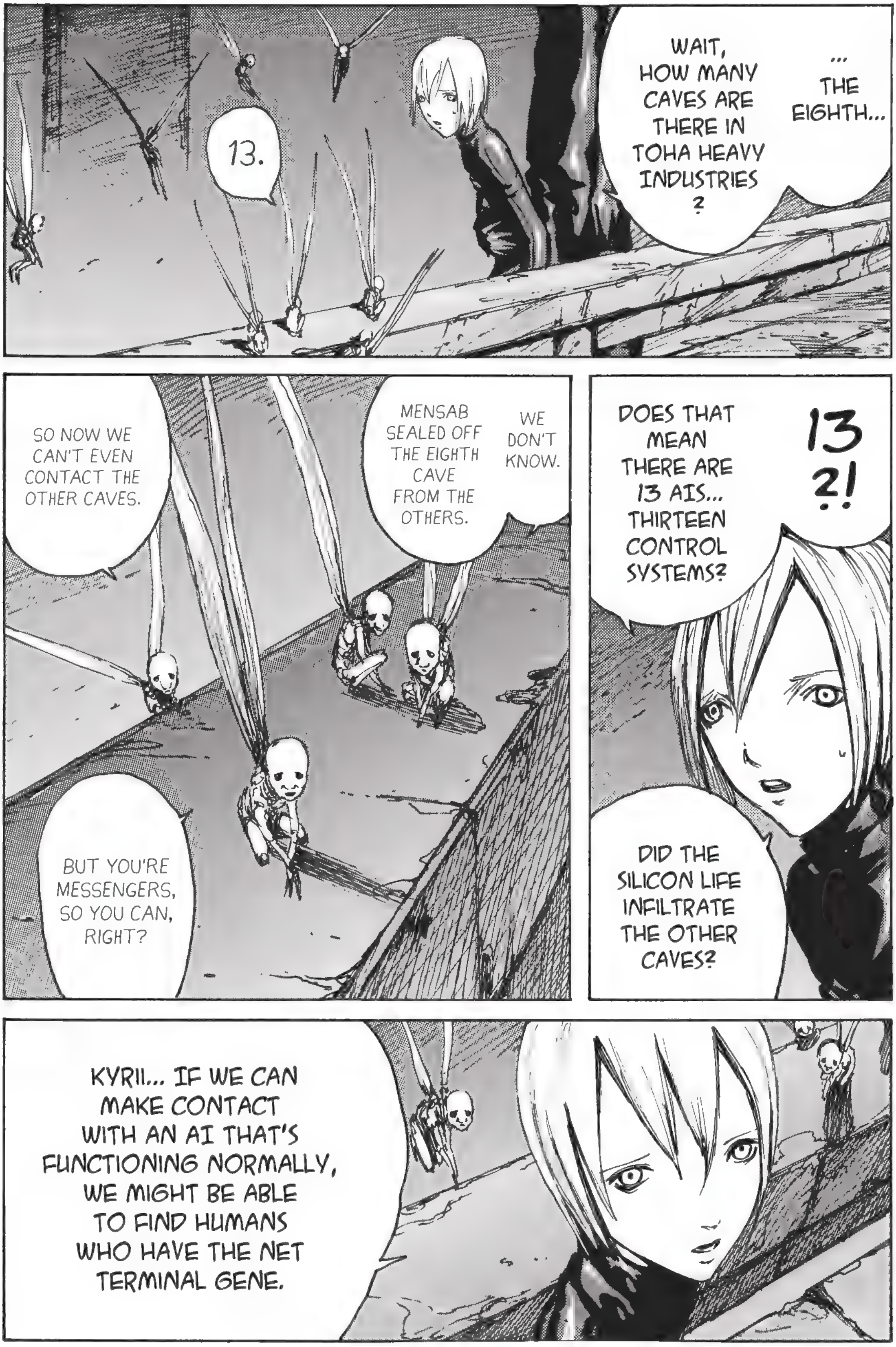
WHOA!
HEY, DON'T MOVE AROUND SO MUCH!

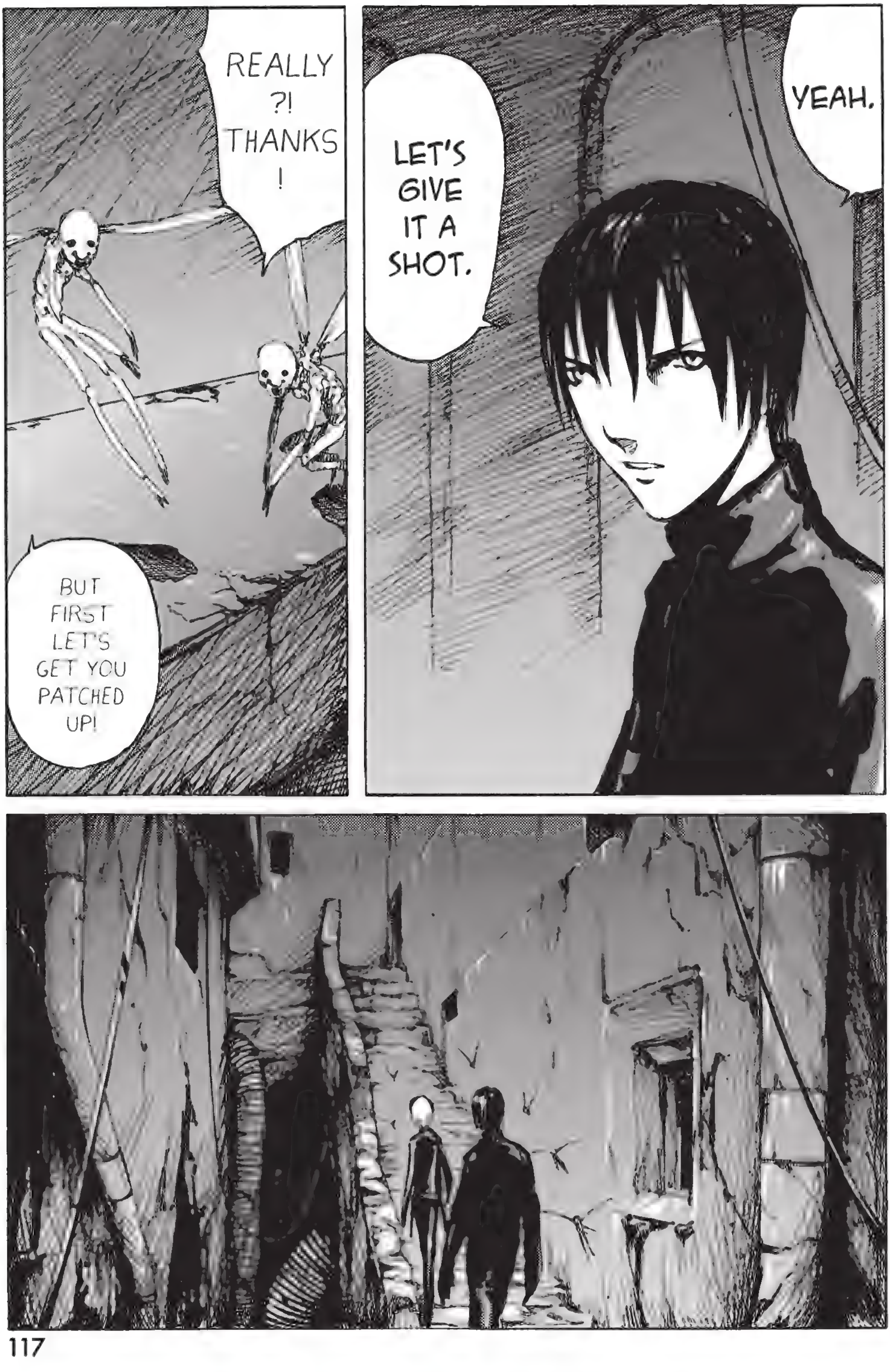

...YOU'RE SPEAKING WITH RADIO WAVES.
YUP. OUR VOICE BOXES ARE TOO SMALL FOR HUMANS TO HEAR, SO WE CAN'T COMMUNICATE VIA VOICE.
GOOD THING YOU GUYS CAN PICK UP RADIO.
HOLD ON... IT'S ALL RIGHT. I CAN WALK BY MYSELF.
KYRII, WHAT'S GOING ON?
LET'S GO INSIDE FIRST.
THEN WE'LL EXPLAIN.

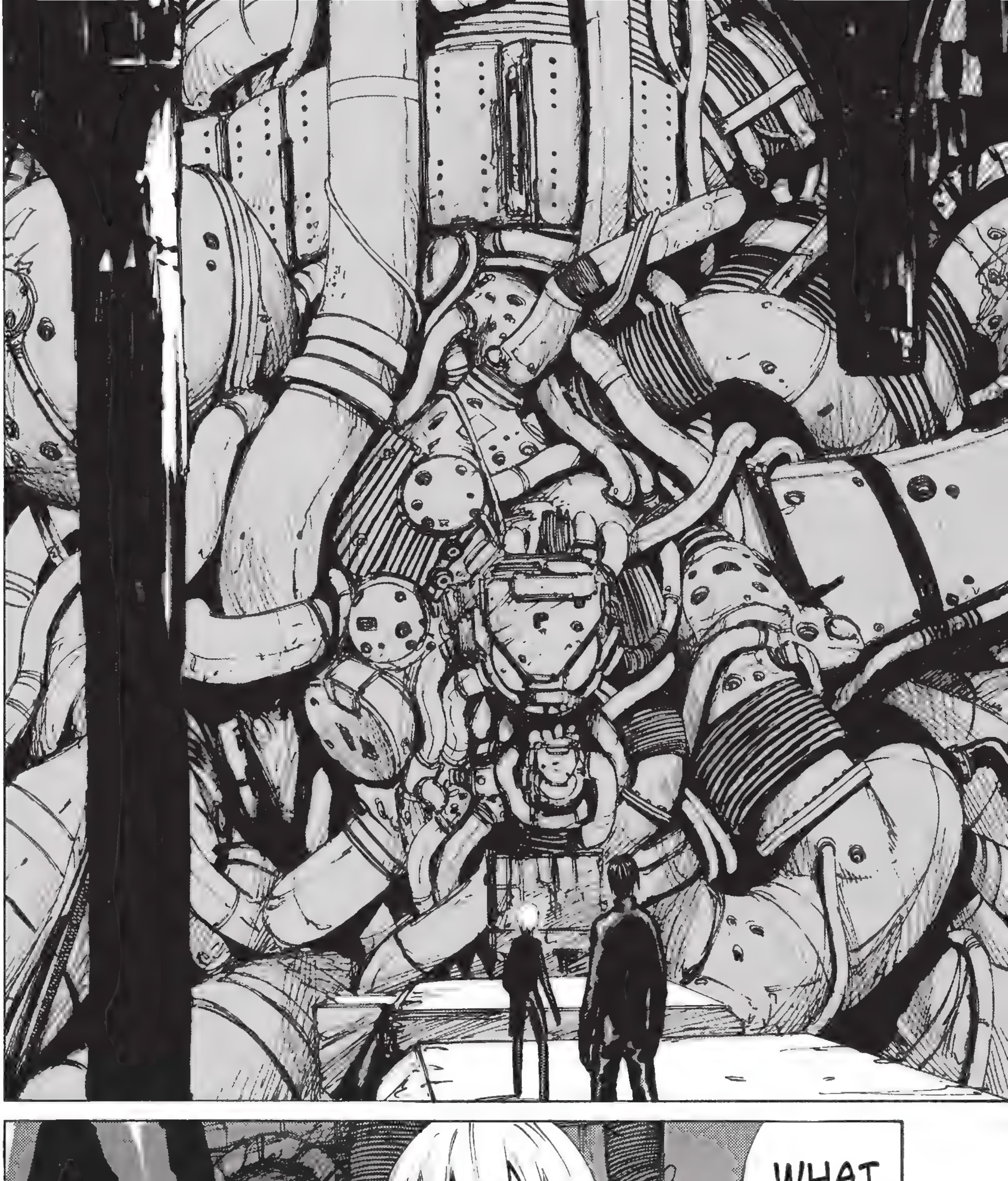


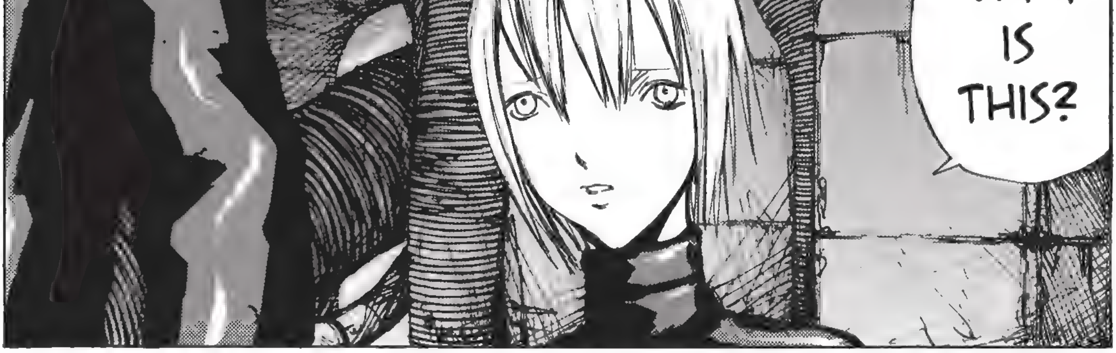

WE SHOULD BE SAFE NOW...
ARE YOU FEELING BETTER?
WHAT DO YOU WANT WITH US?
YOU'RE MESSENGERS FROM THE NETSPHERE, RIGHT?
WE WANT YOU TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT MENSAB.
MENSAB... THE ONE WHO CALLED HERSELF THE ANIMUS OF TOHA HEAVY INDUSTRIES?
YEAH, HER. SHE'S REALLY SCARY.
SHE'S CRAZY.
SHE LOST IT AFTER THE SILICON LIFE CAME.
THEY POISONED THIS PLACE.
TO KILL THE HUMANS.


SO THERE WERE PEOPLE HERE?
MENSAB HID THEM.
HID THEM? SO JUST WHAT IS MENSAB?
THE EIGHTH CAVE'S CONTROL SYSTEM.
BEFORE THE SILICON LIFE INVADED, SHE WAS REALLY NICE.
I SEE...
SO SHE'S THE AI...


... THE EIGHTH...
WAIT, HOW MANY CAVES ARE THERE IN TOHA HEAVY INDUSTRIES?
13.
13?!
DOES THAT MEAN THERE ARE 13 AIS... THIRTEEN CONTROL SYSTEMS?
DID THE SILICON LIFE INFILTRATE THE OTHER CAVES?
WE DON'T KNOW.
MENSAB SEALED OFF THE EIGHTH CAVE FROM THE OTHERS.
SO NOW WE CAN'T EVEN CONTACT THE OTHER CAVES.
BUT YOU'RE MESSENGERS, SO YOU CAN, RIGHT?
KYRII... IF WE CAN MAKE CONTACT WITH AN AI THAT'S FUNCTIONING NORMALLY, WE MIGHT BE ABLE TO FIND HUMANS WHO HAVE THE NET TERMINAL GENE.


YEAH.
LET'S GIVE IT A SHOT.
REALLY?! THANKS!
BUT FIRST LET'S GET YOU PATCHED UP!

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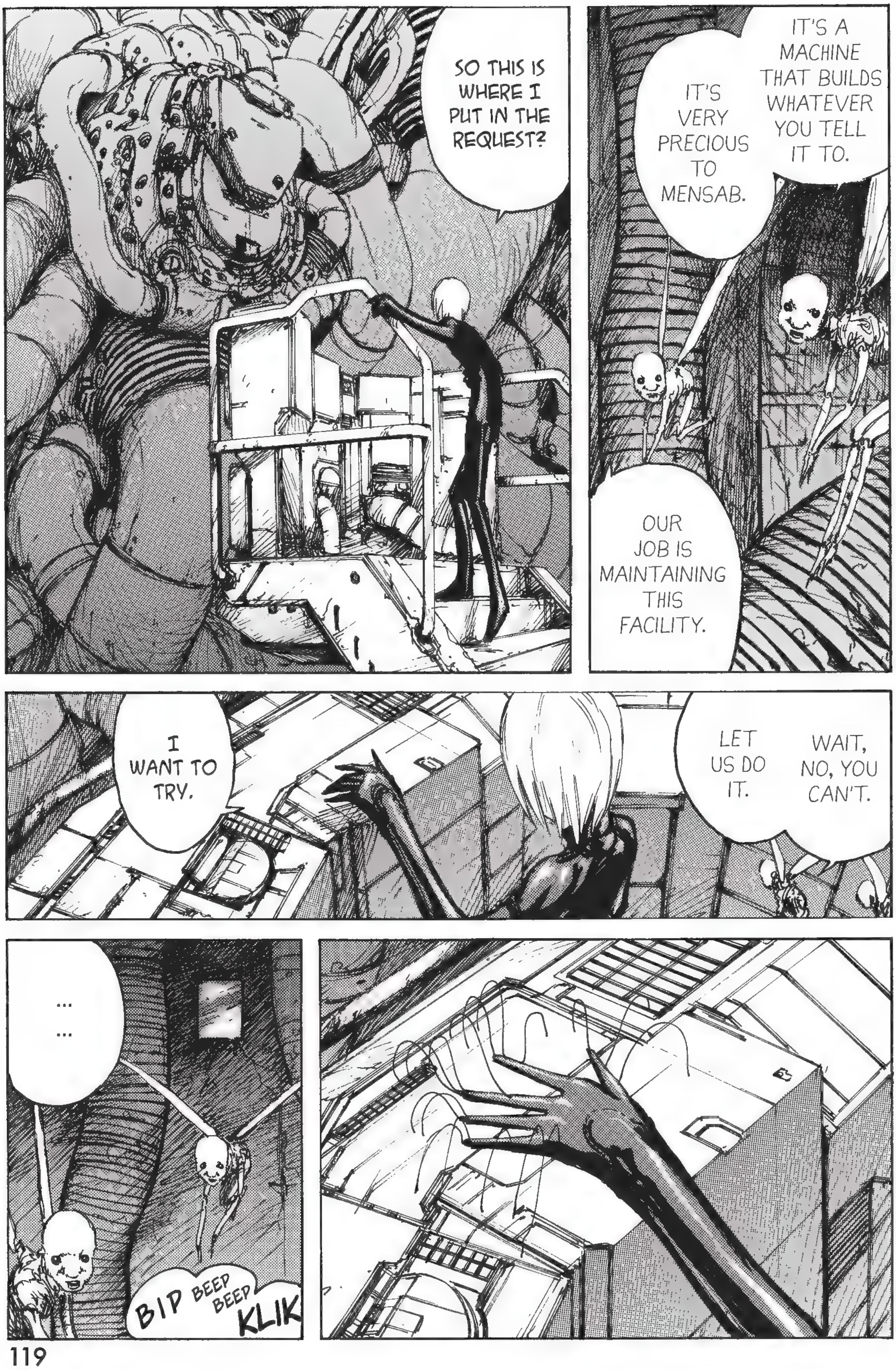
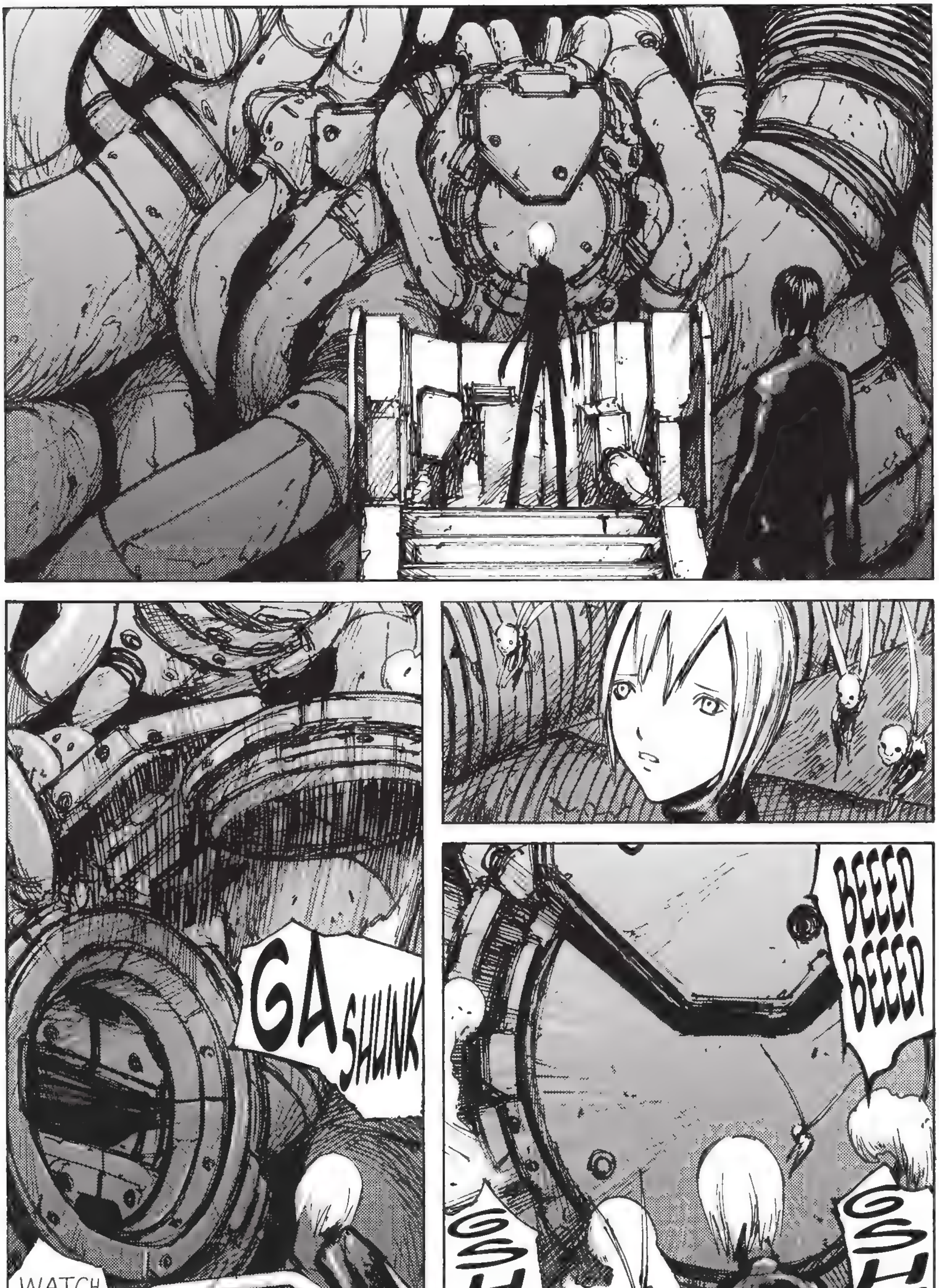
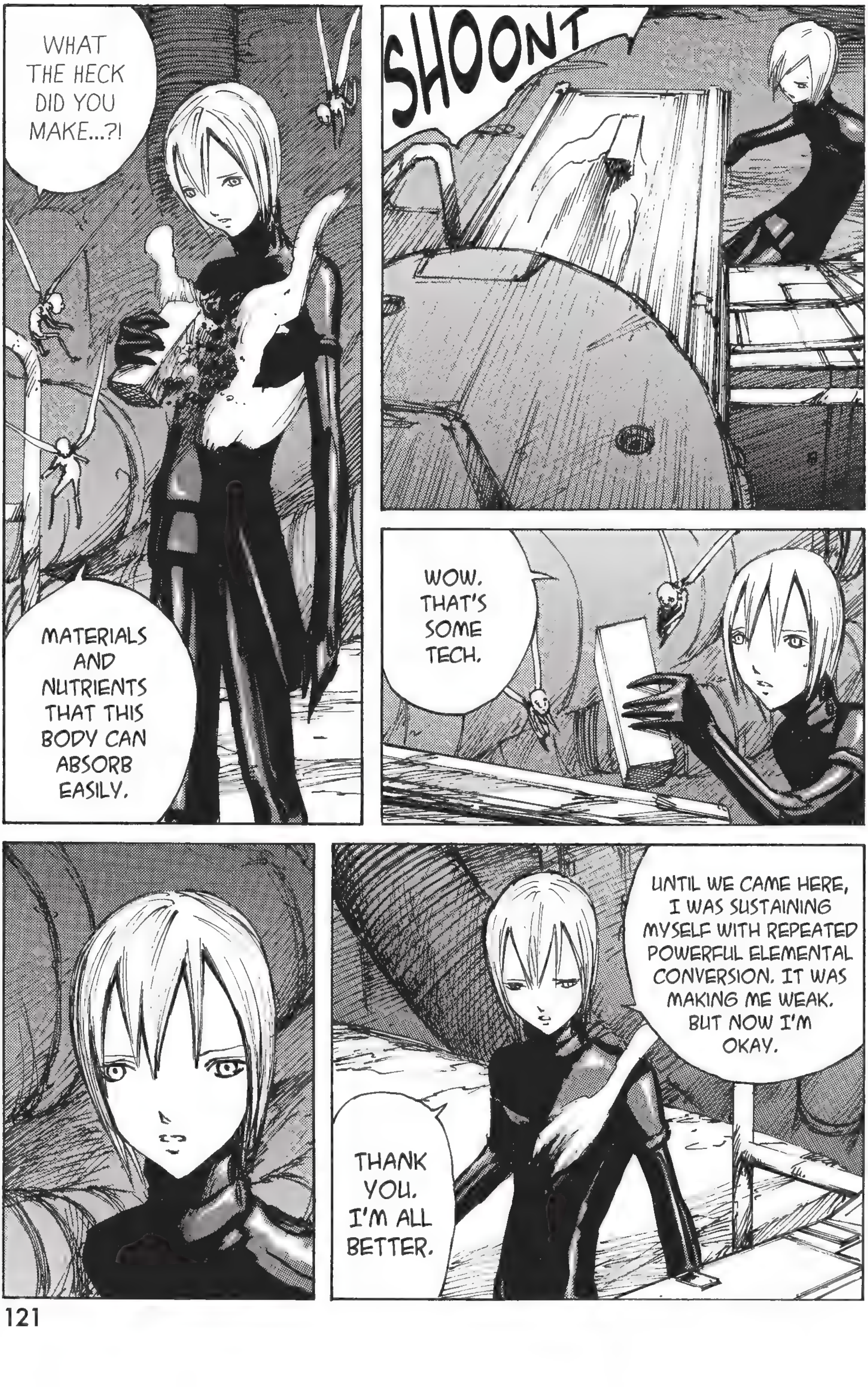
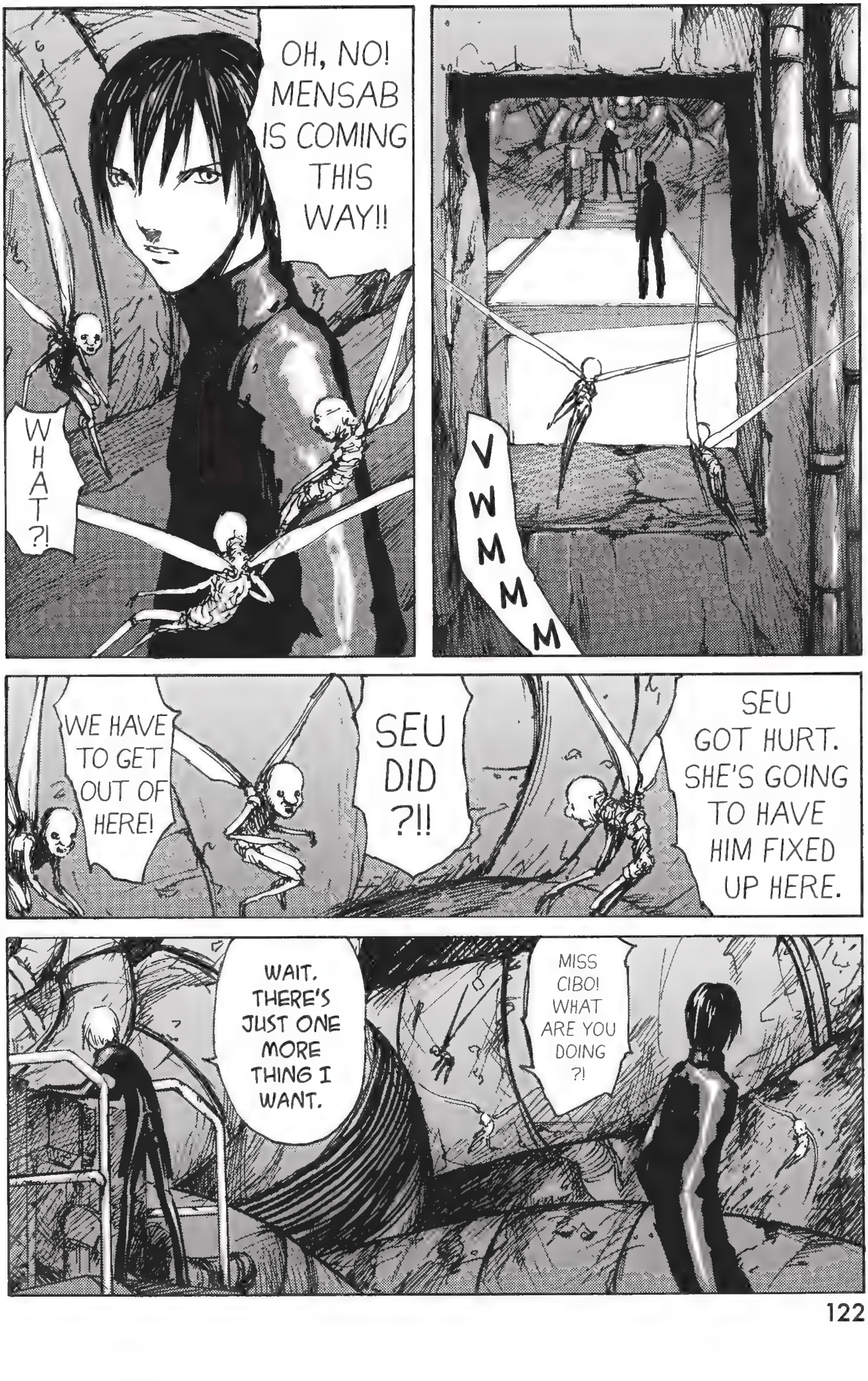
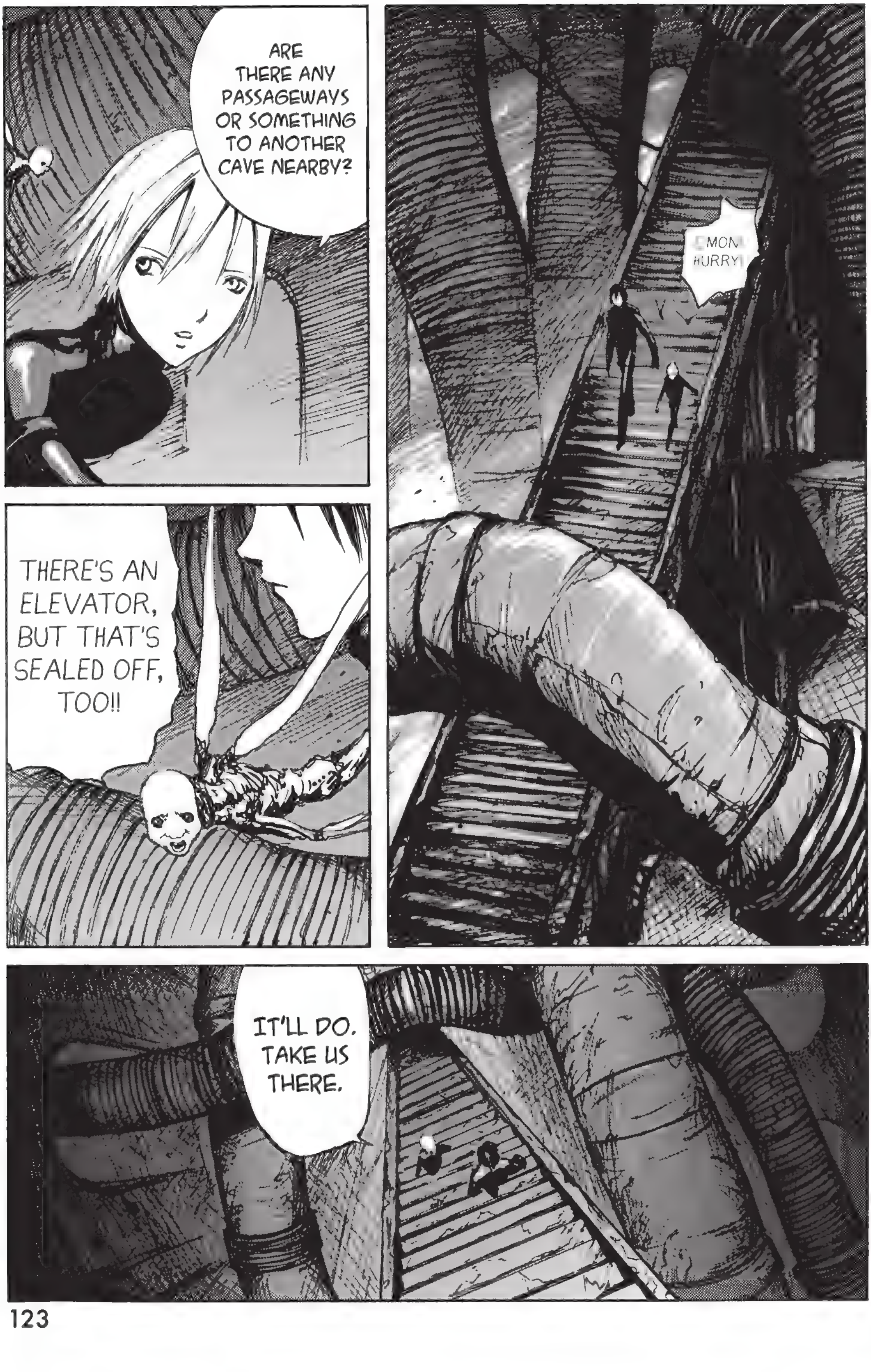
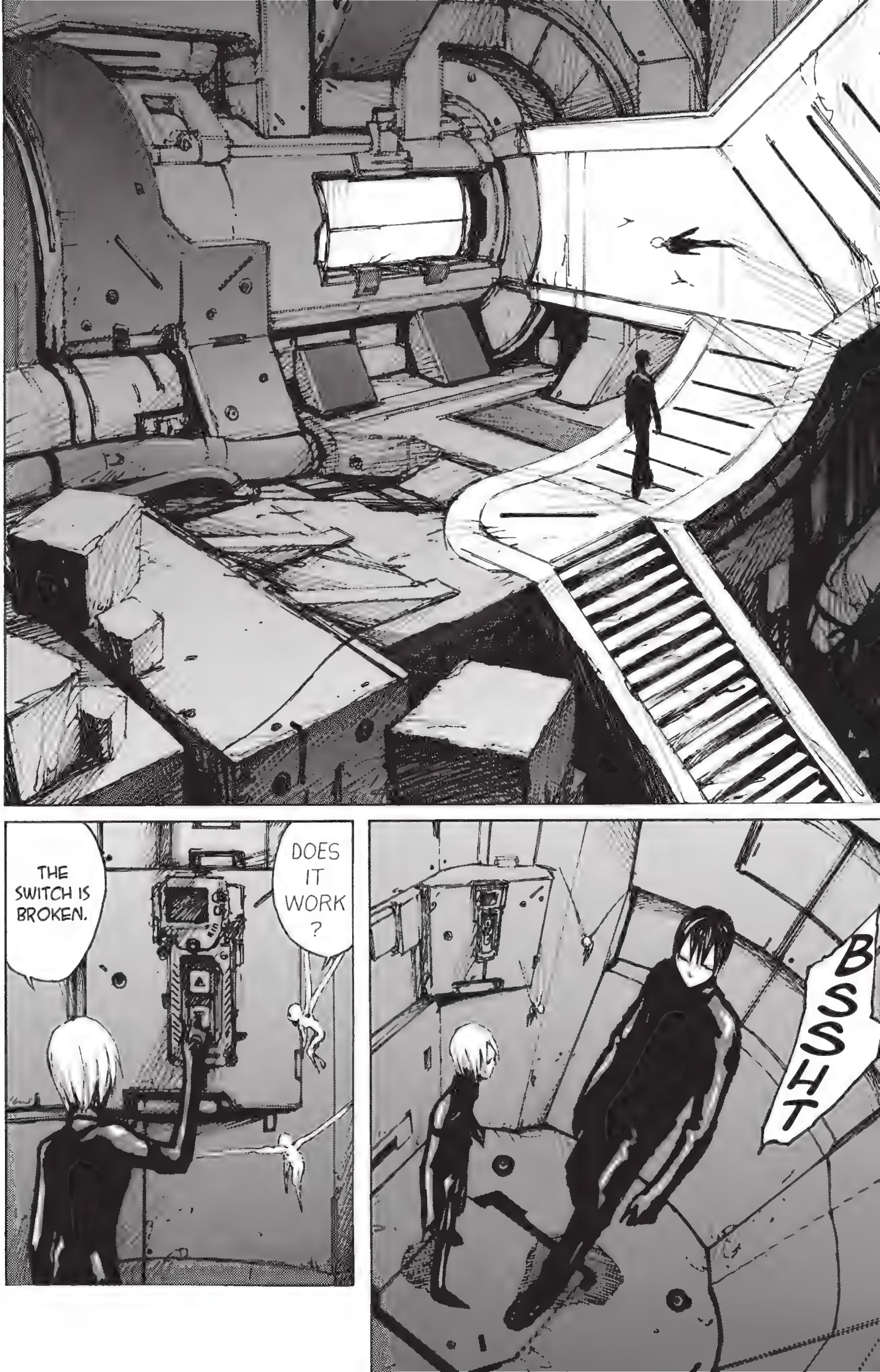

SO THIS IS WHERE I PUT IN THE REQUEST?
IT'S A MACHINE THAT BUILDS WHATEVER YOU TELL IT TO.
IT'S VERY PRECIOUS TO MENSAB.
OUR JOB IS MAINTAINING THIS FACILITY.
I WANT TO TRY.
WAIT, NO, YOU CAN'T.
LET US DO IT.
... ...
BIP BEEP BEEP
KLIK


BEEEP BEEEP
GSHUNK
GSHUNK
GASHUNK
WATCH OUT! STAND BACK!


WHAT THE HECK DID YOU MAKE...?!
MATERIALS AND NUTRIENTS THAT THIS BODY CAN ABSORB EASILY.
SHOONT
WOW. THAT'S SOME TECH.
UNTIL WE CAME HERE, I WAS SUSTAINING MYSELF WITH REPEATED POWERFUL ELEMENTAL CONVERSION. IT WAS MAKING ME WEAK. BUT NOW I'M OKAY.
THANK YOU. I'M ALL BETTER.


VWMMM
OH, NO! MENSAB IS COMING THIS WAY!!
WHAT?!
SEU GOT HURT. SHE'S GOING TO HAVE HIM FIXED UP HERE.
SEU DID?!!
WE HAVE TO GET OUT OF HERE!
MISS CIBO! WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!
WAIT. THERE'S JUST ONE MORE THING I WANT.


C'MON HURRY!
ARE THERE ANY PASSAGEWAYS OR SOMETHING TO ANOTHER CAVE NEARBY?
THERE'S AN ELEVATOR, BUT THAT'S SEALED OFF, TOO!!
IT'LL DO. TAKE US THERE.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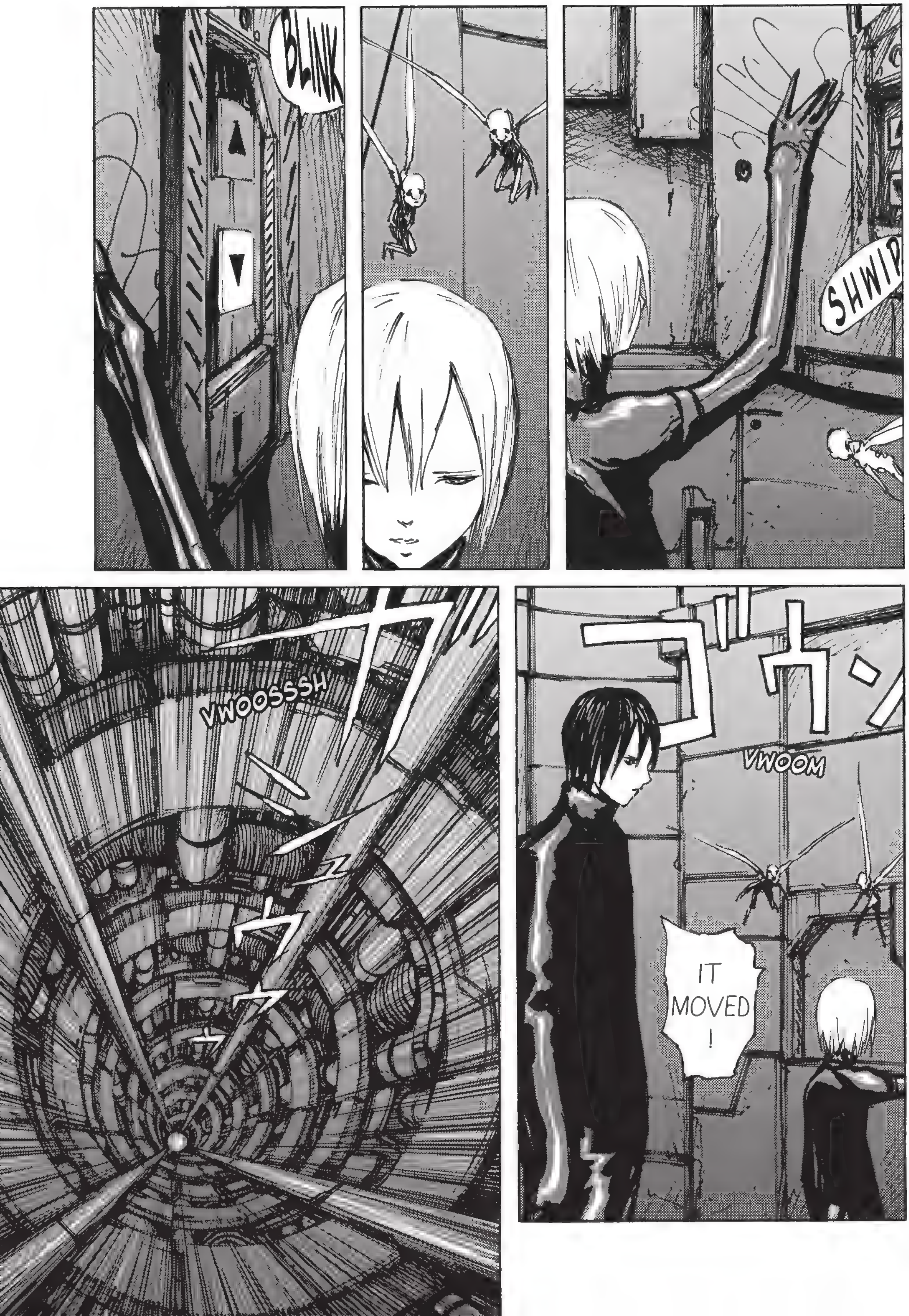
DOES IT WORK?
THE SWITCH IS BROKEN.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IT MOVED!
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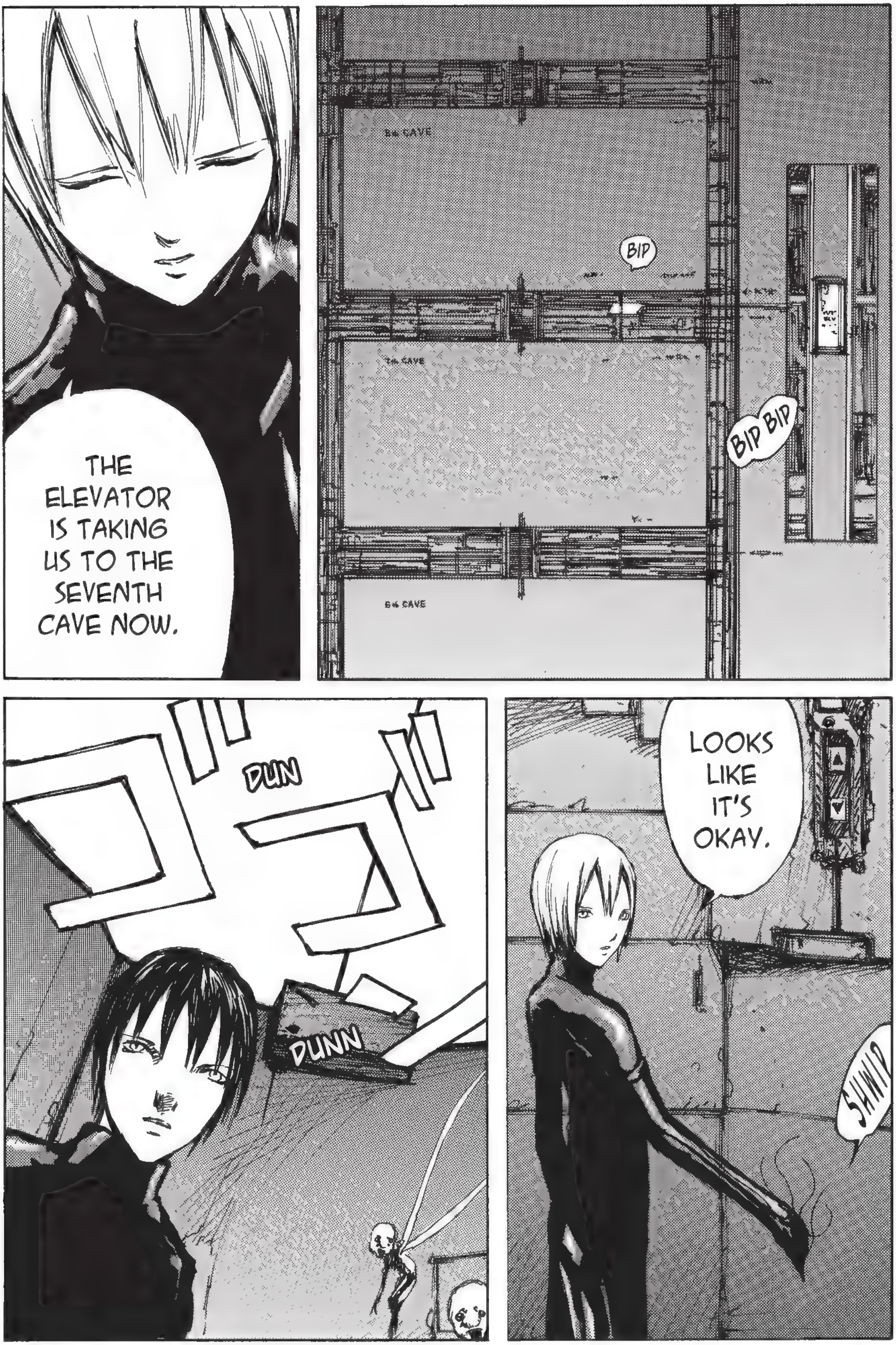
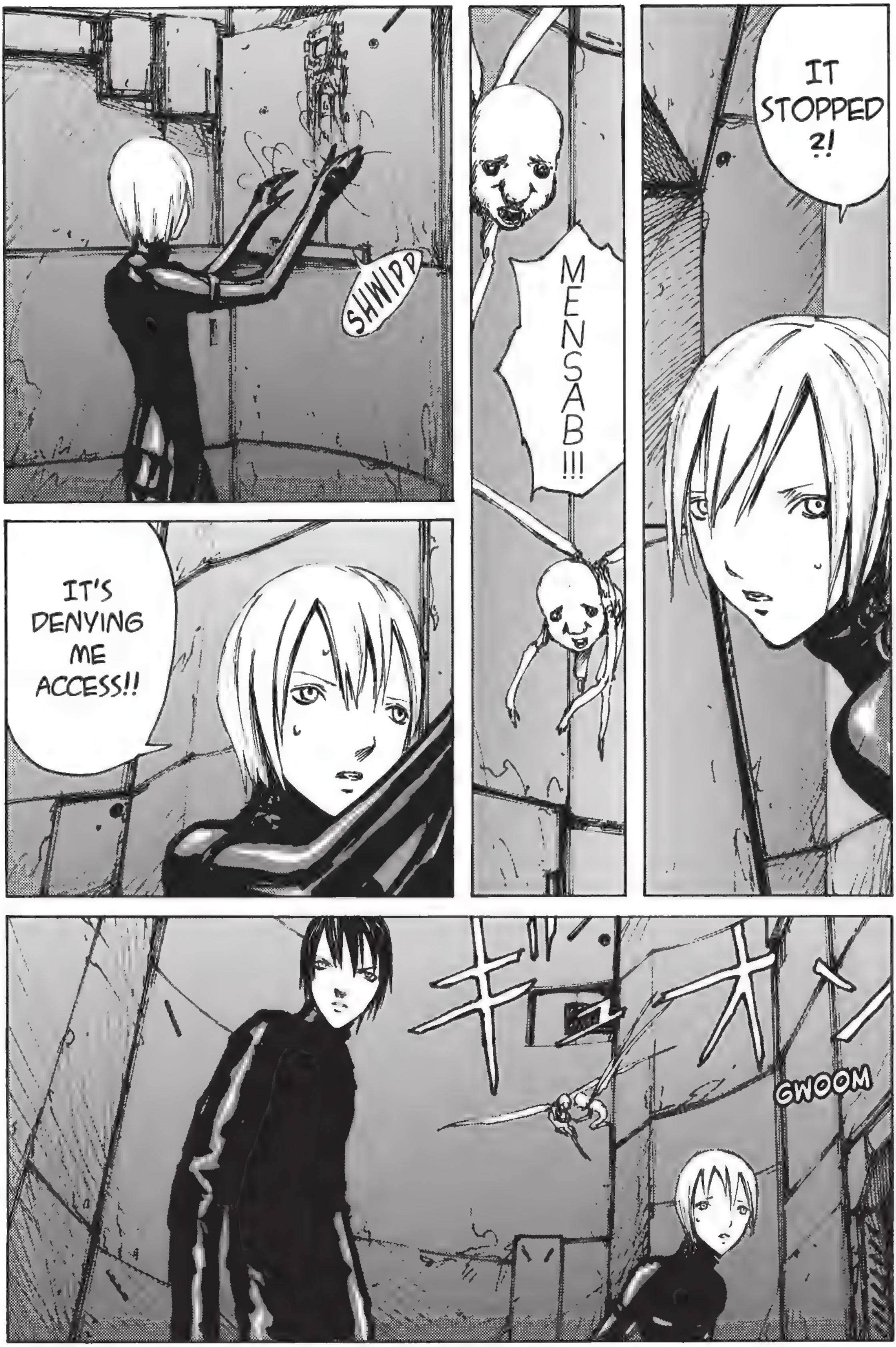
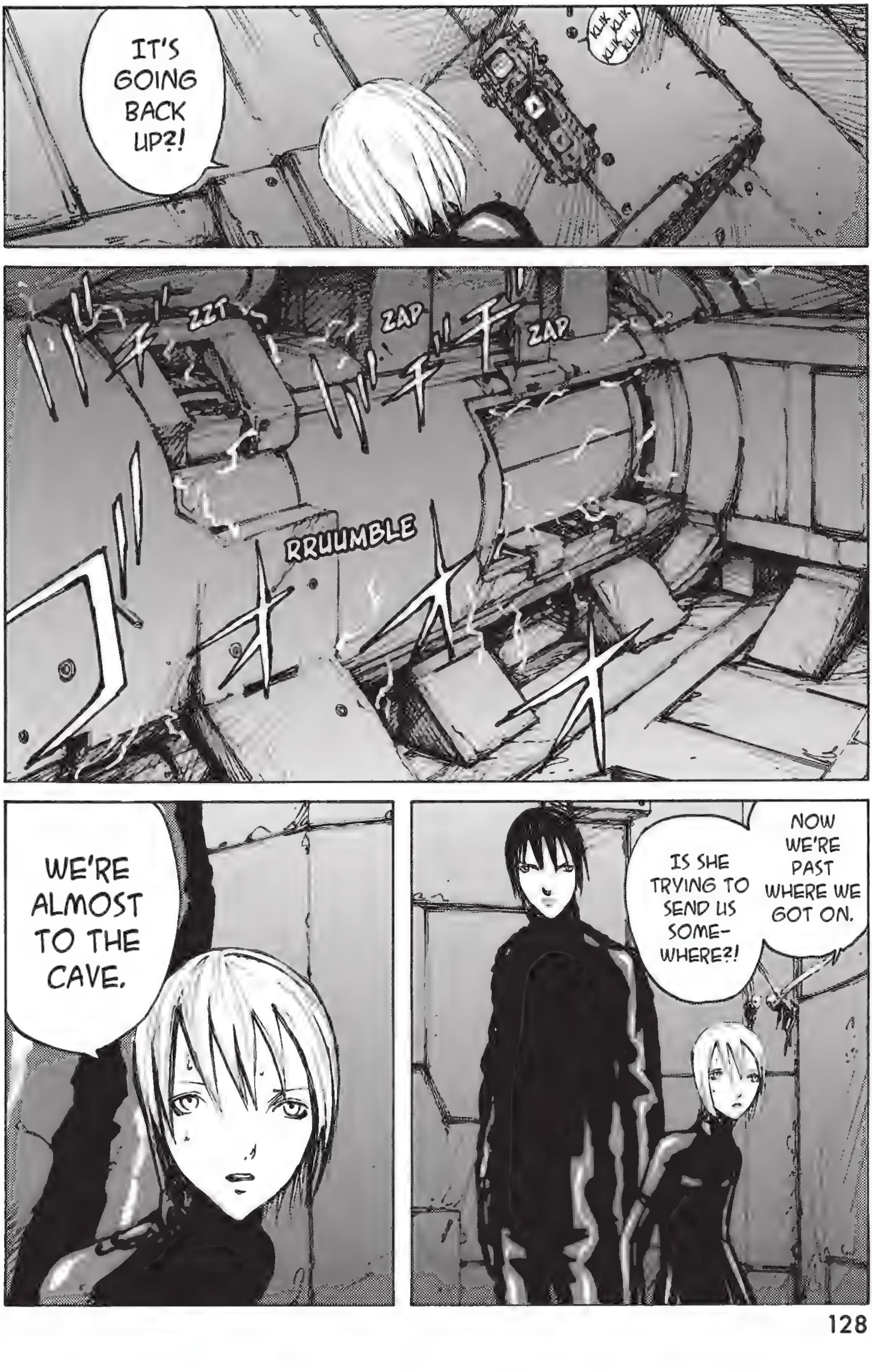
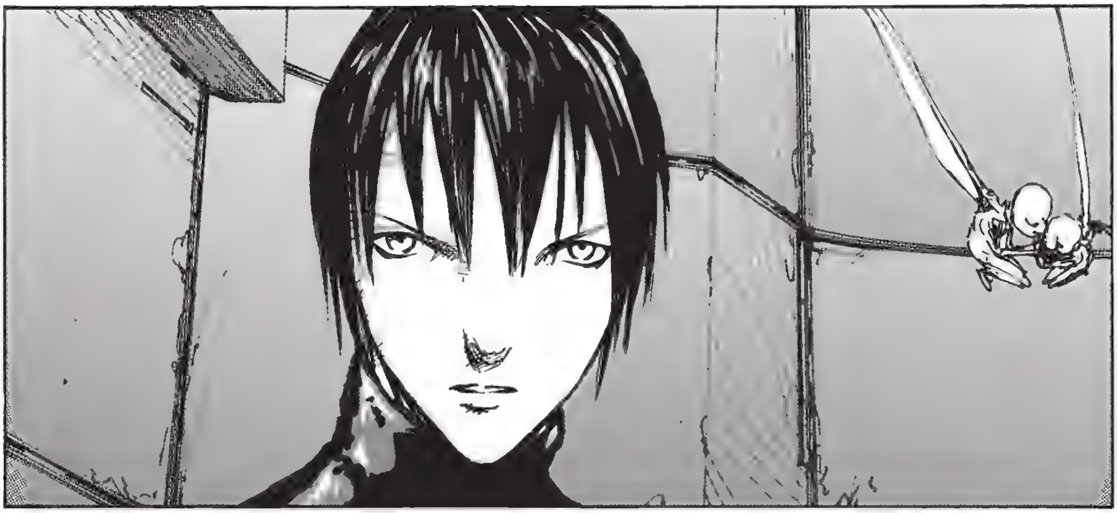
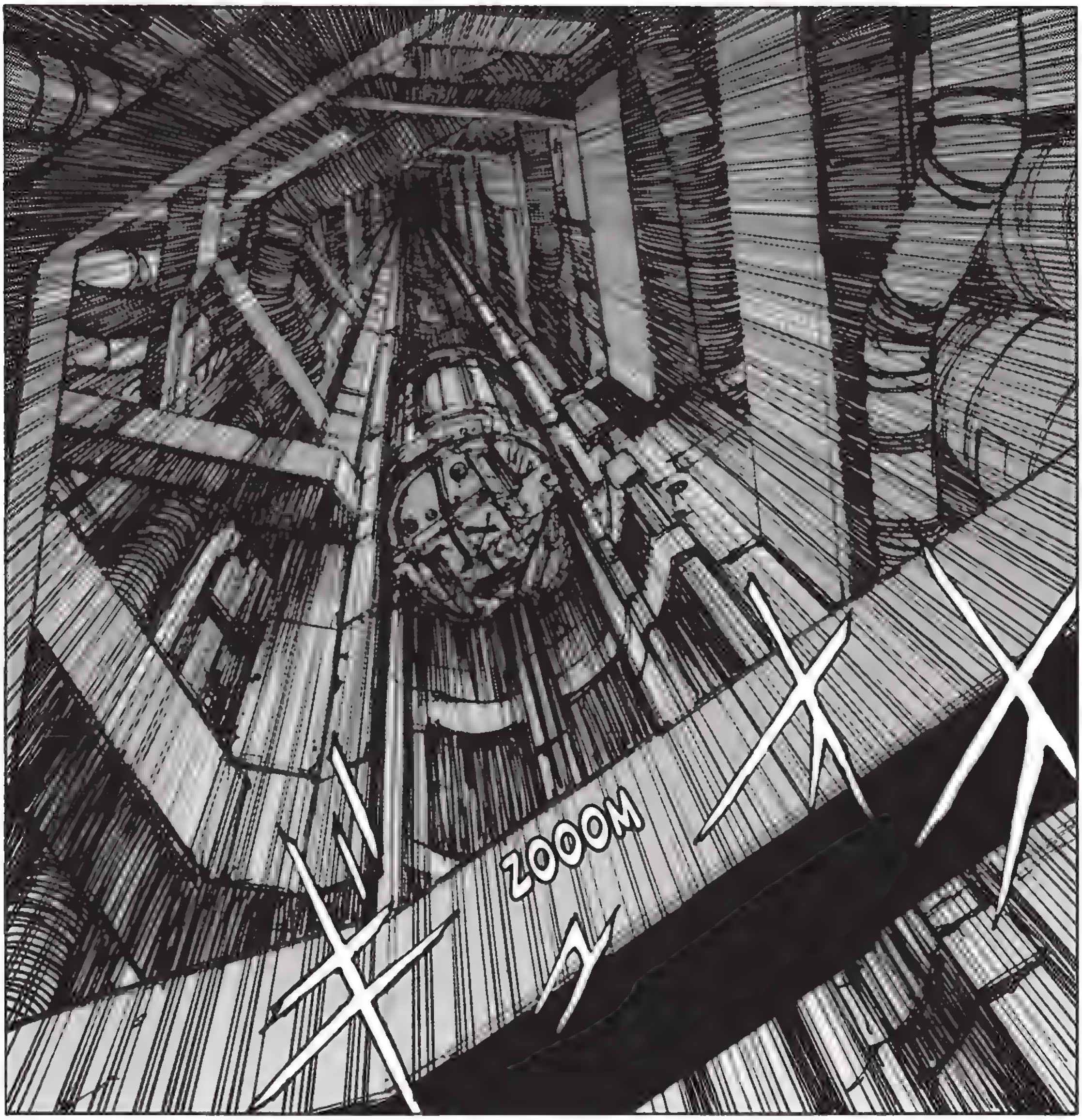

BIP
BIP BIP
THE ELEVATOR IS TAKING US TO THE SEVENTH CAVE NOW.
LOOKS LIKE IT'S OKAY.
SHWIP
DUN
DUNN


IT STOPPED ?!
MENSAB!!!
SHWIPP
IT'S DENYING ME ACCESS!!
GWOOM


KLIK KLIK KLIK KLIK
IT'S GOING BACK UP?!
ZAP
ZAP
ZZT
RRUUMBLE
NOW WE'RE PAST WHERE WE GOT ON.
IS SHE TRYING TO SEND US SOMEWHERE?!
WE'RE ALMOST TO THE CAVE.

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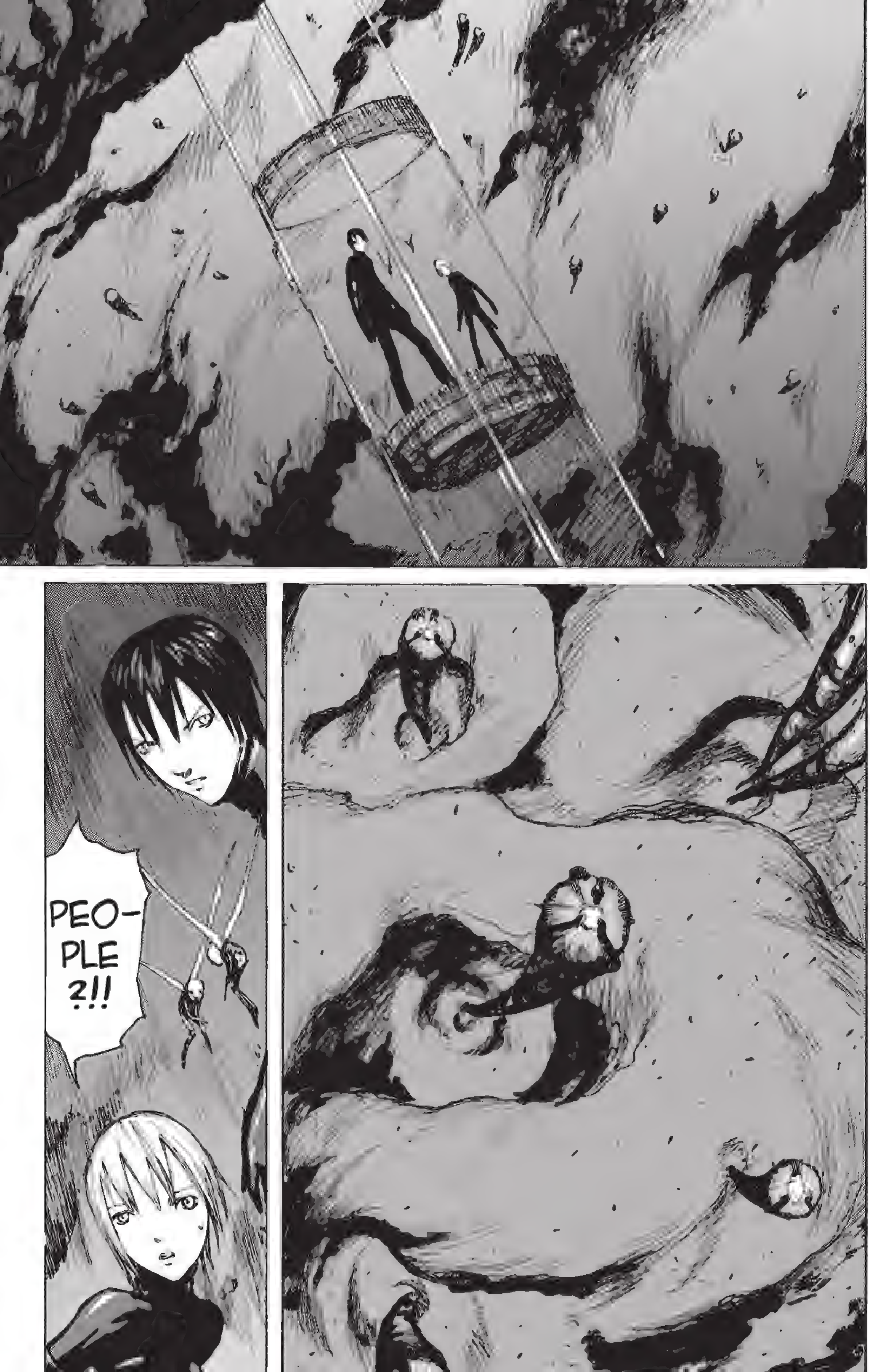
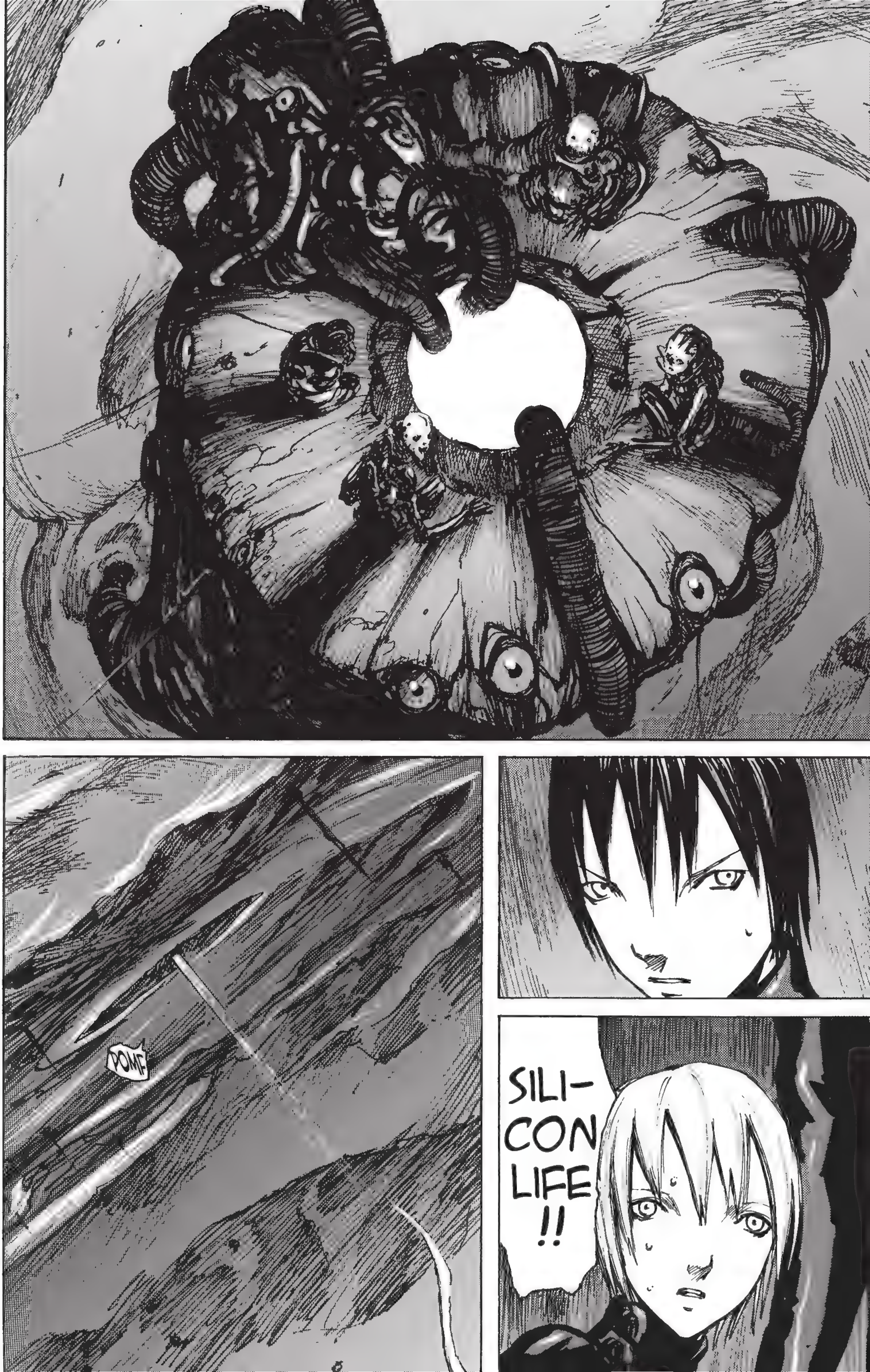

PEOPLE?!!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CON
LIFE
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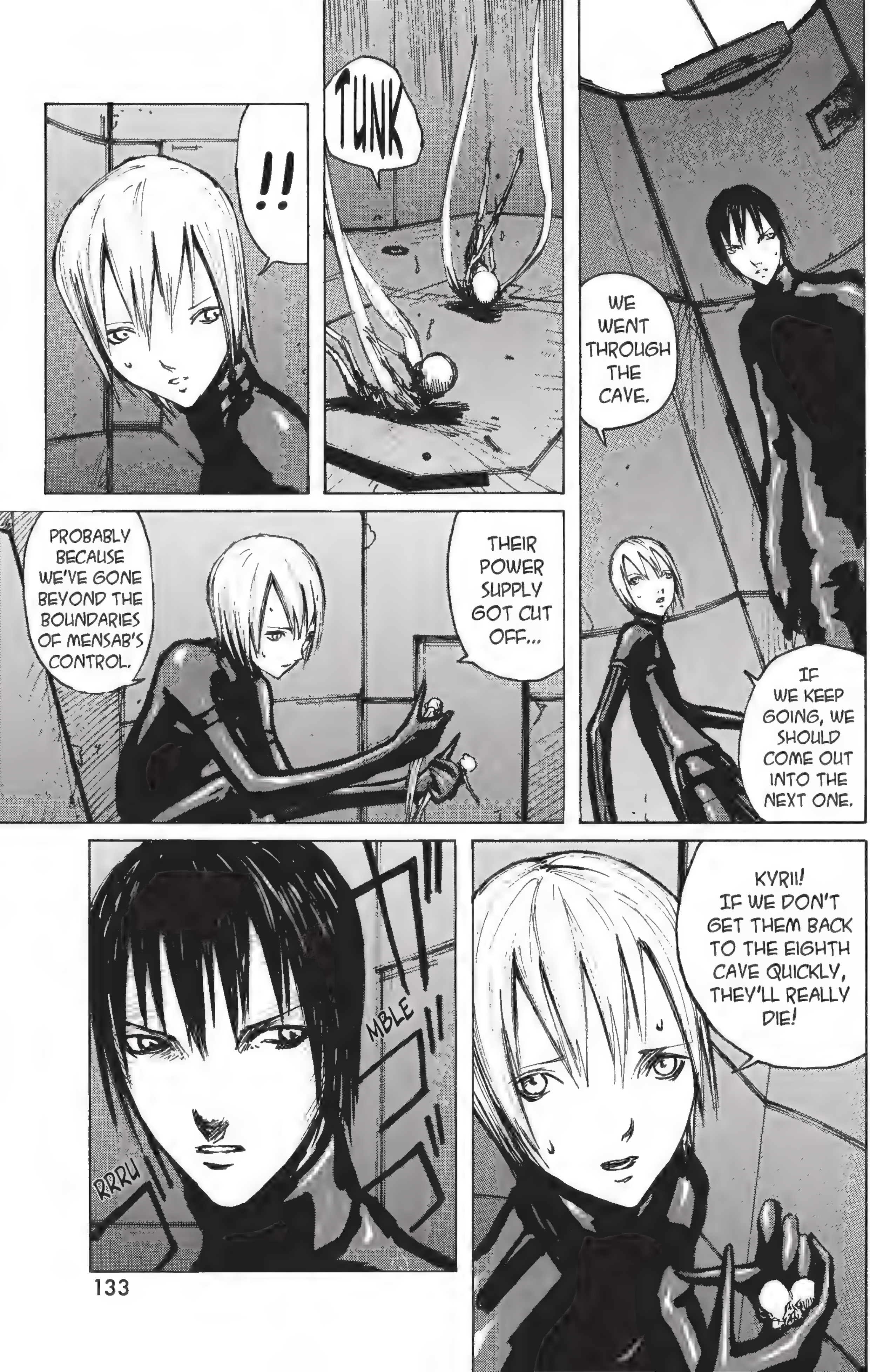
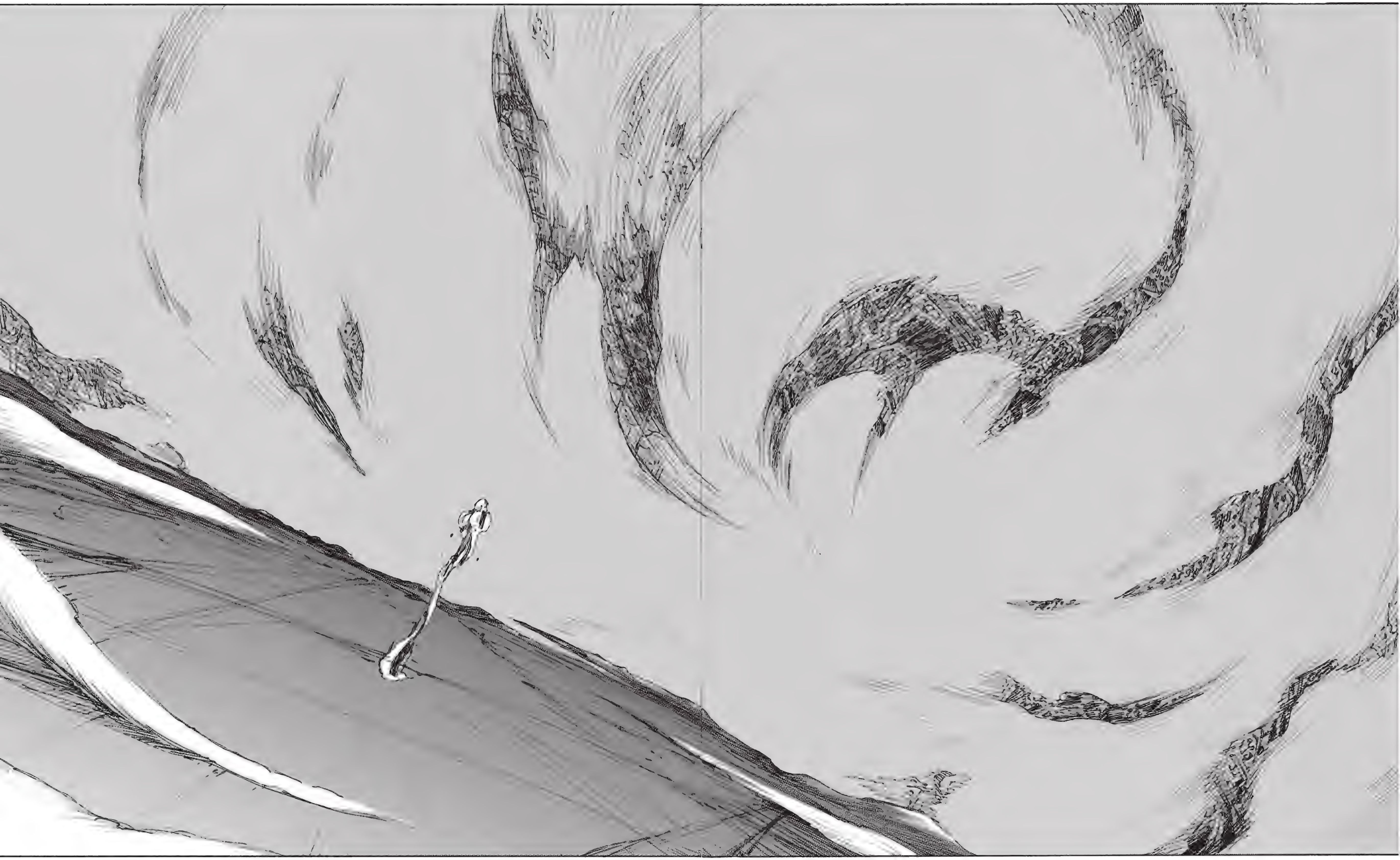
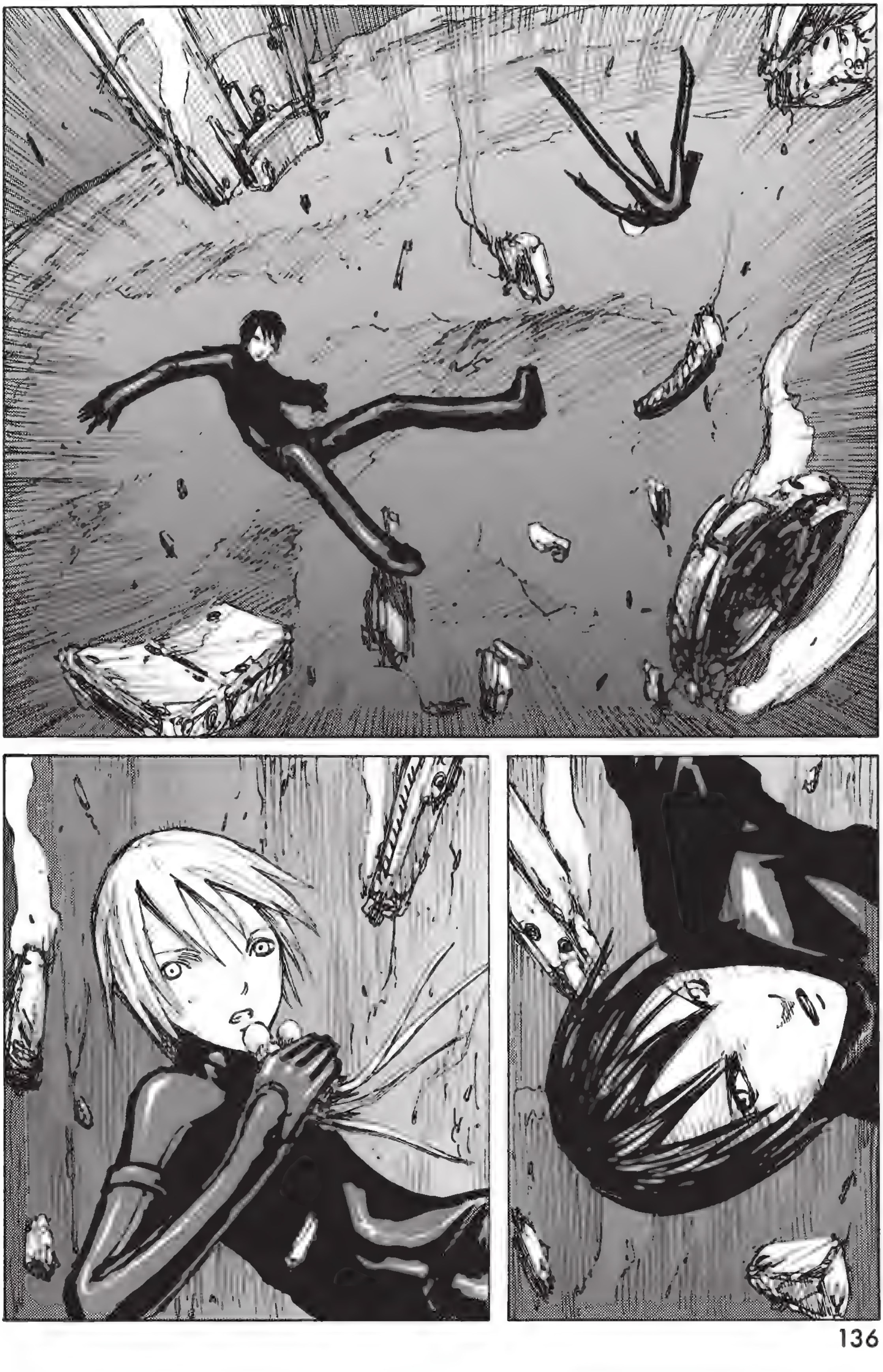
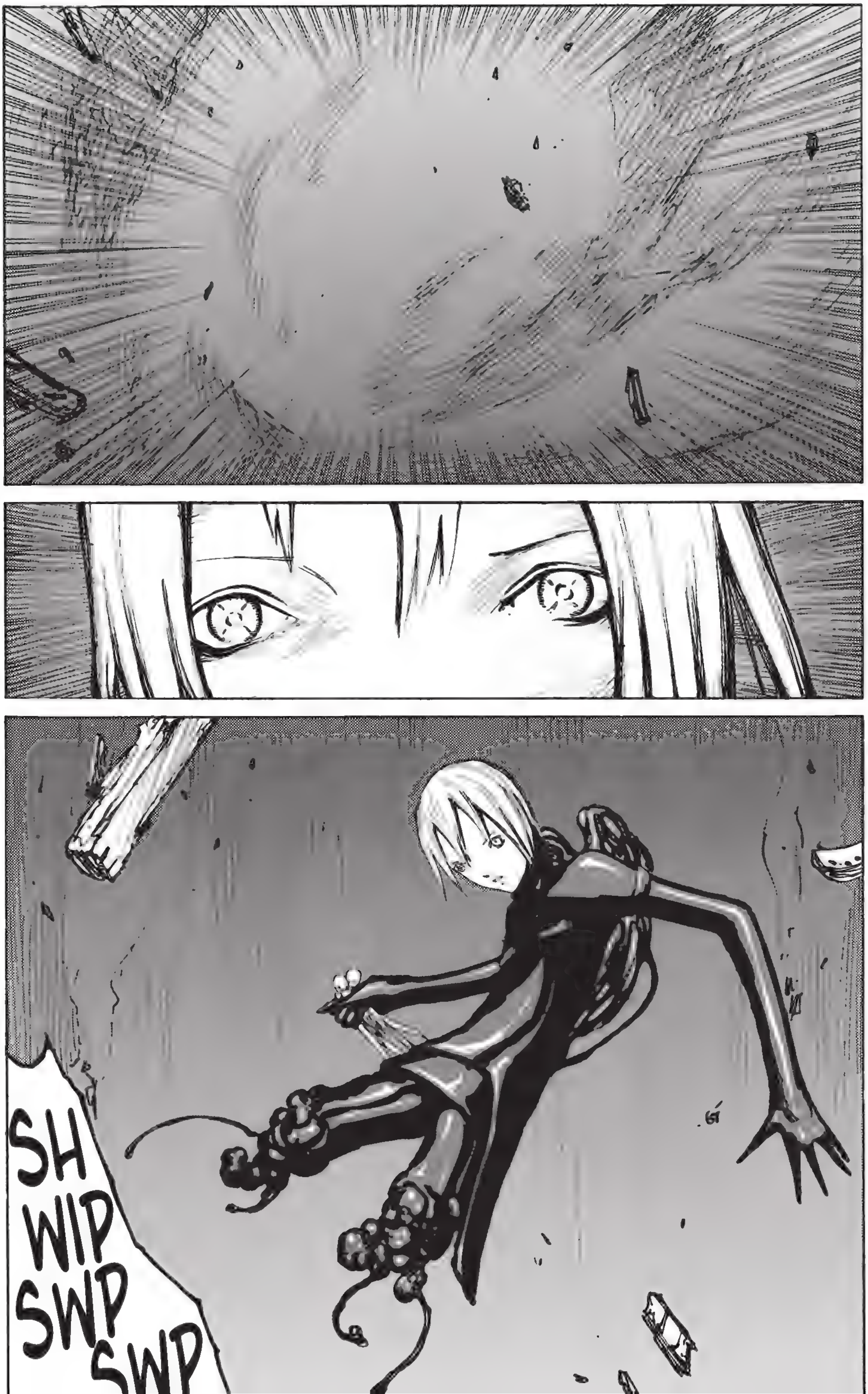
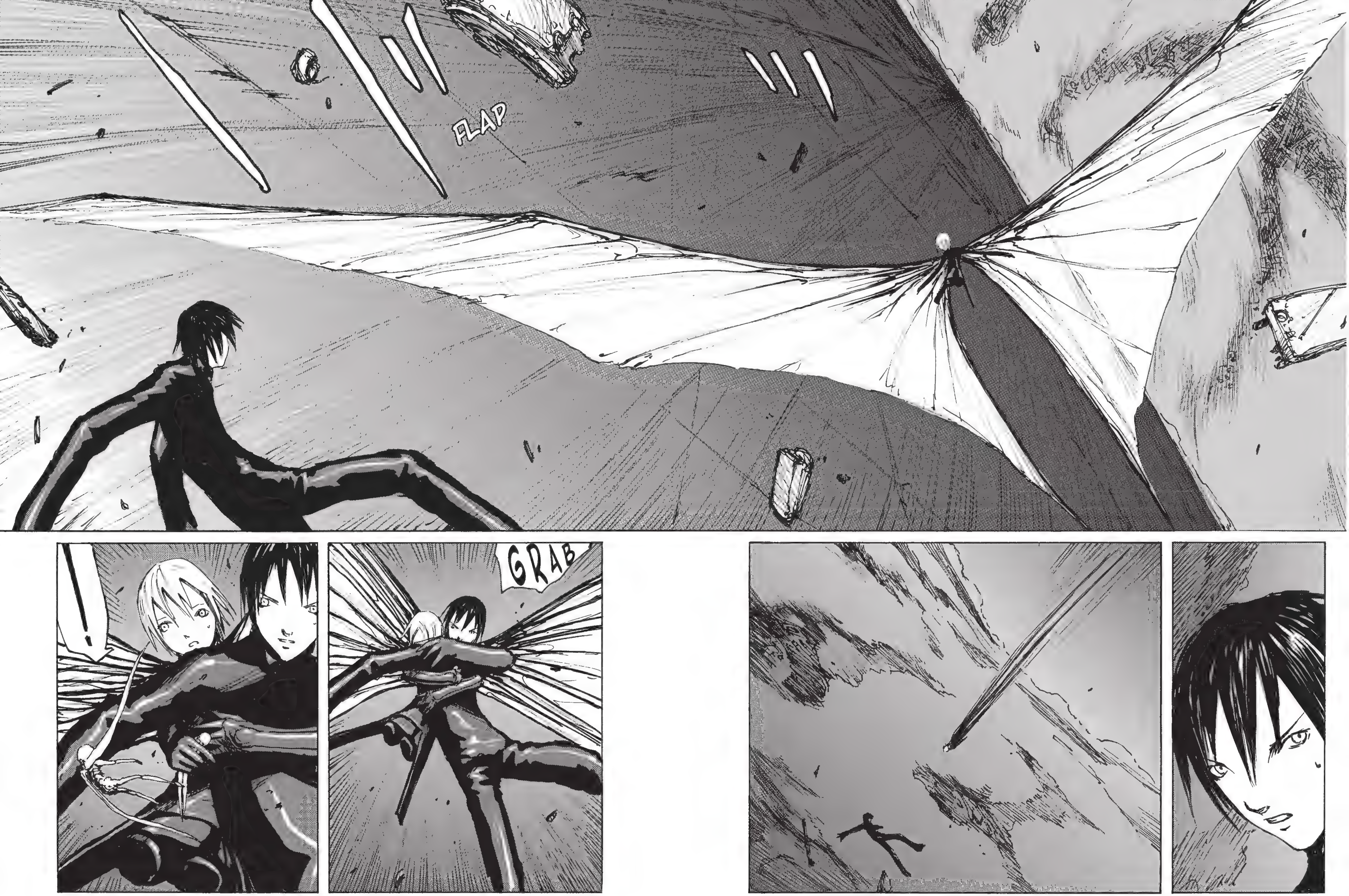
POMF

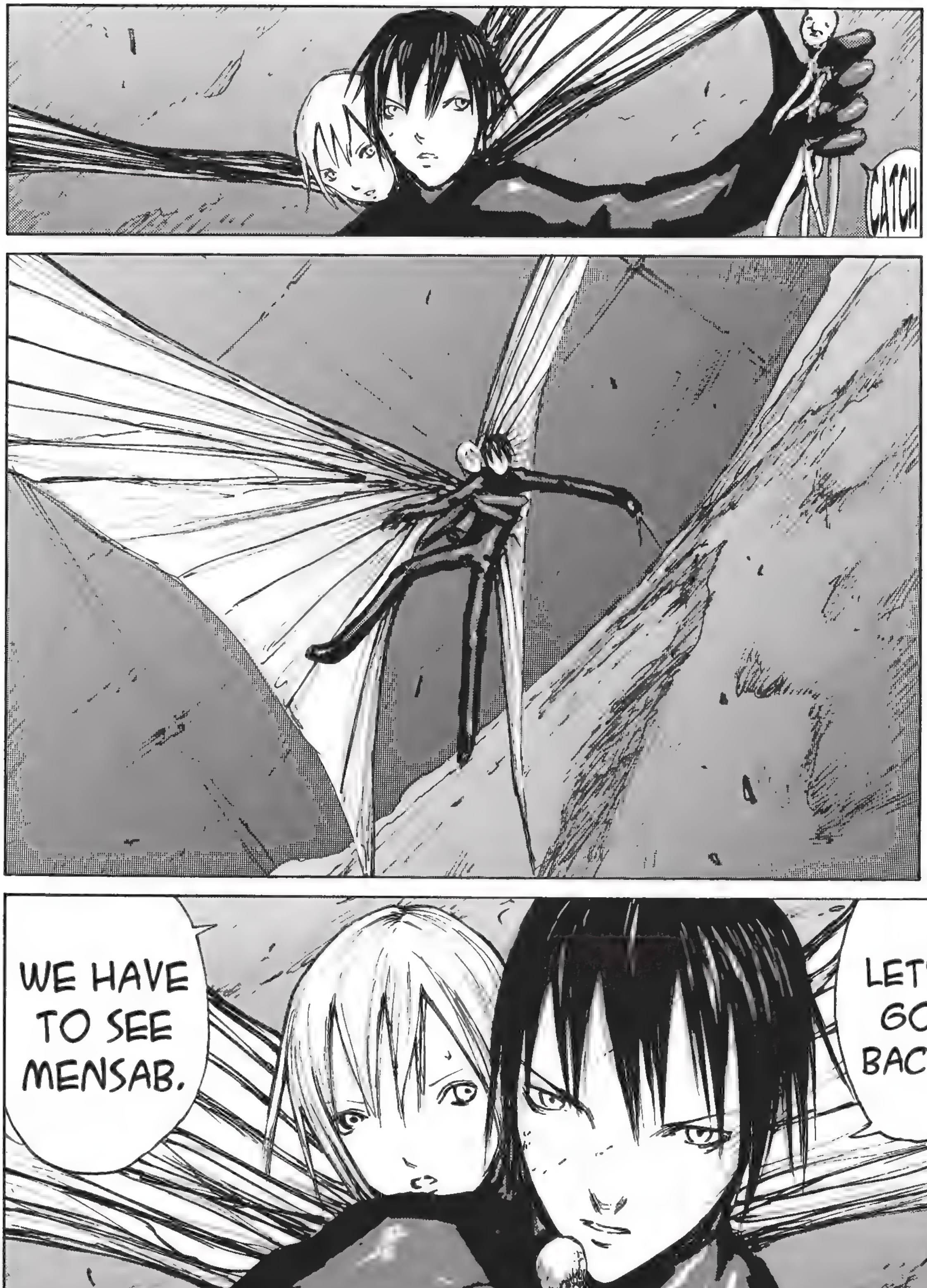

TUNK
!!
THEIR POWER SUPPLY GOT CUT OFF...
PROBABLY BECAUSE WE'VE GONE BEYOND THE BOUNDARIES OF MENSAB'S CONTROL.
WE WENT THROUGH THE CAVE.
IF WE KEEP GOING, WE SHOULD COME OUT INTO THE NEXT ONE.
KYRII! IF WE DON'T GET THEM BACK TO THE EIGHTH CAVE QUICKLY, THEY'LL REALLY DIE!
RRRU
MBLE






SH
WIP
SWP
SWP


FLAP
GRAB
!


CATCH
LET'S GO BACK.
WE HAVE TO SEE MENSAB.

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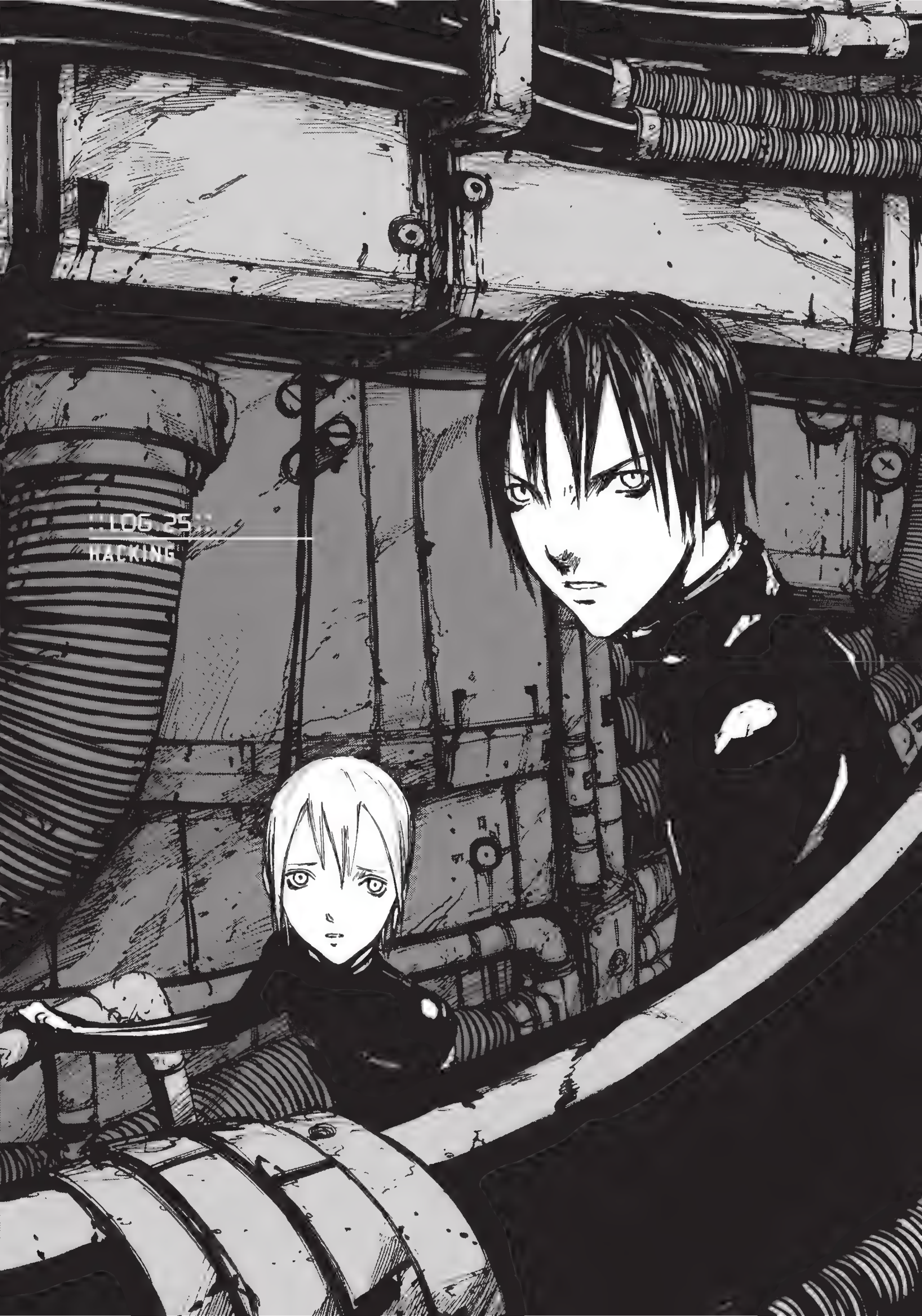
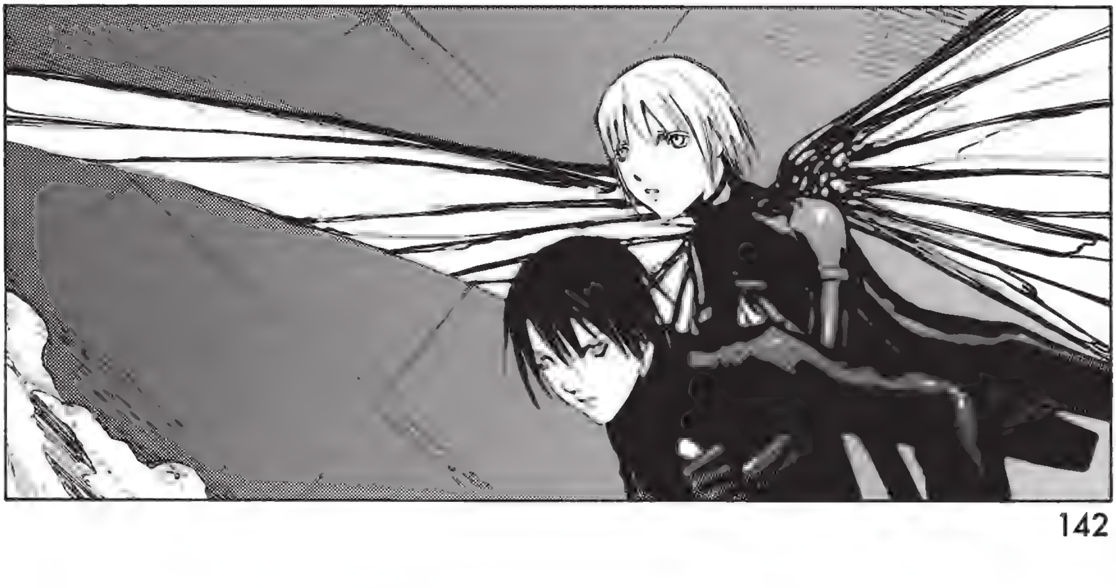
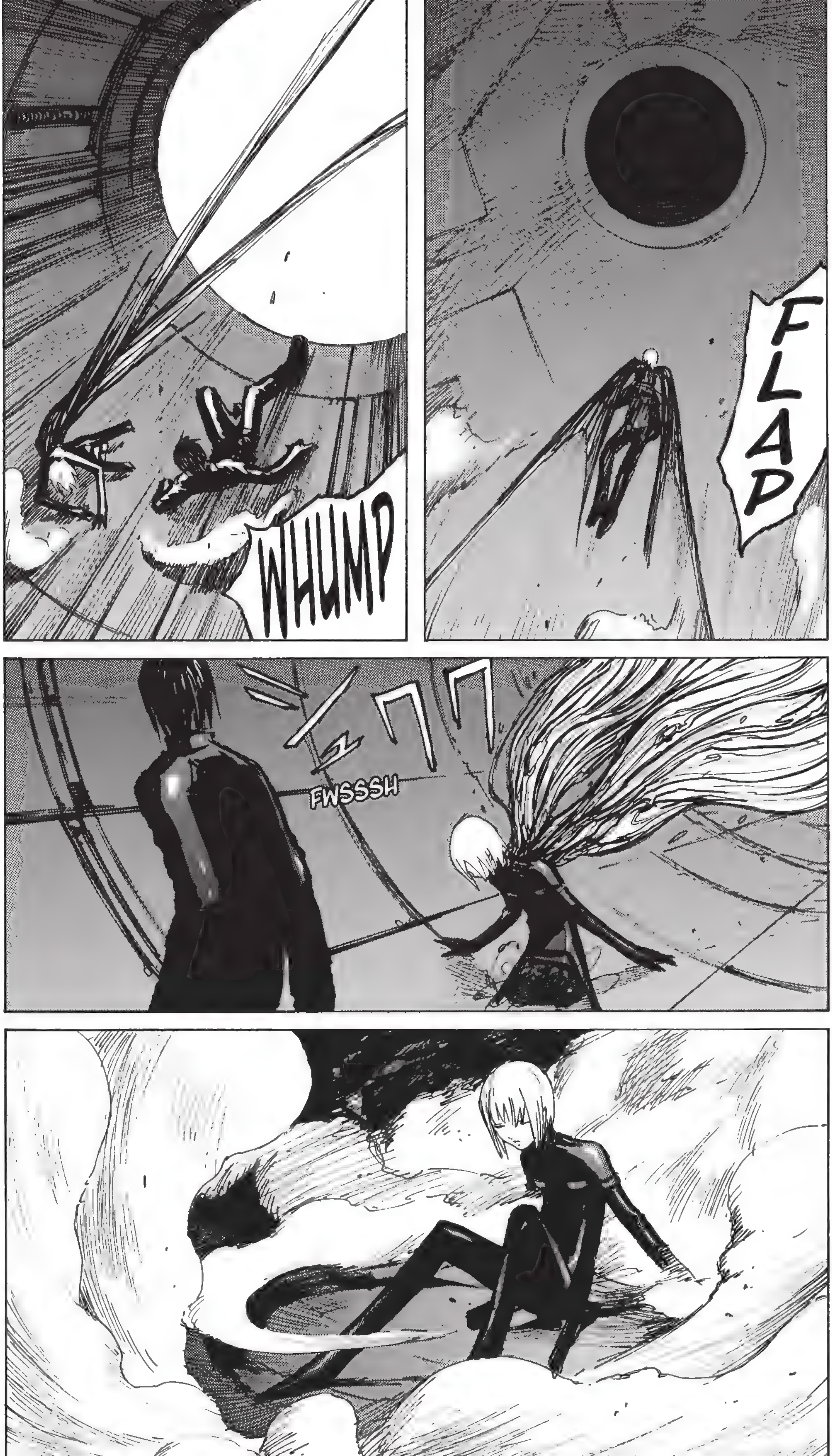
HACKING



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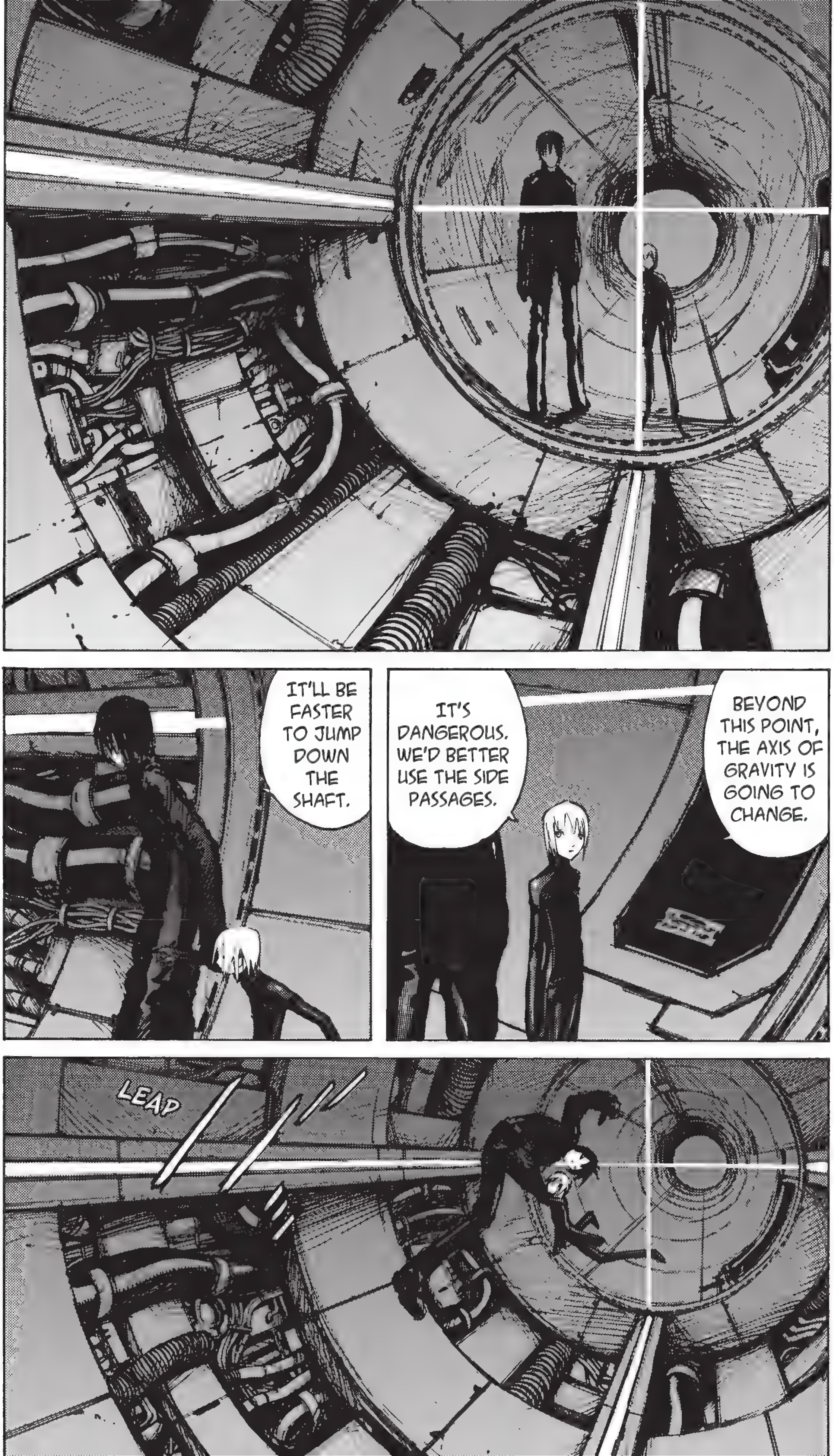
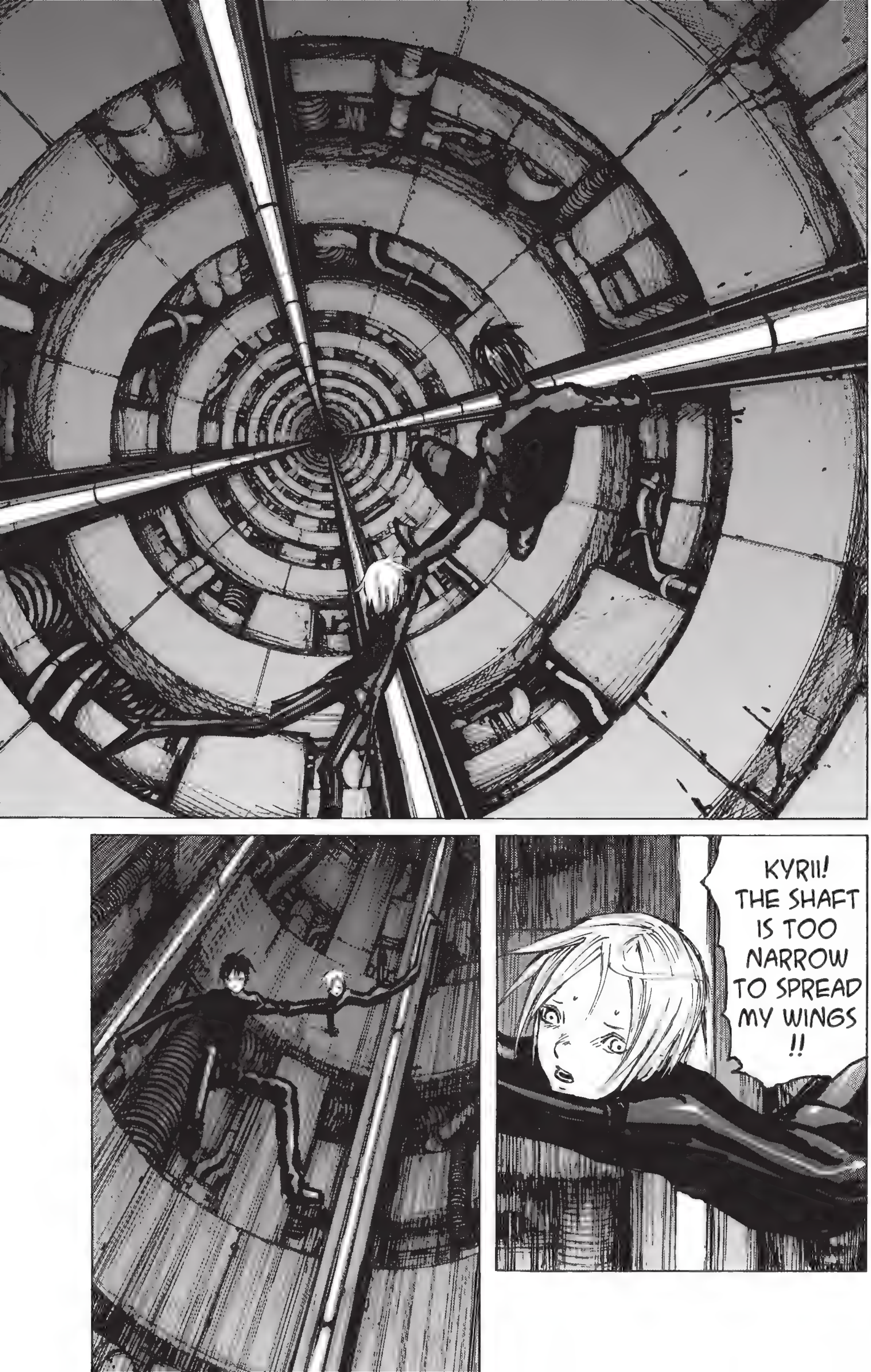
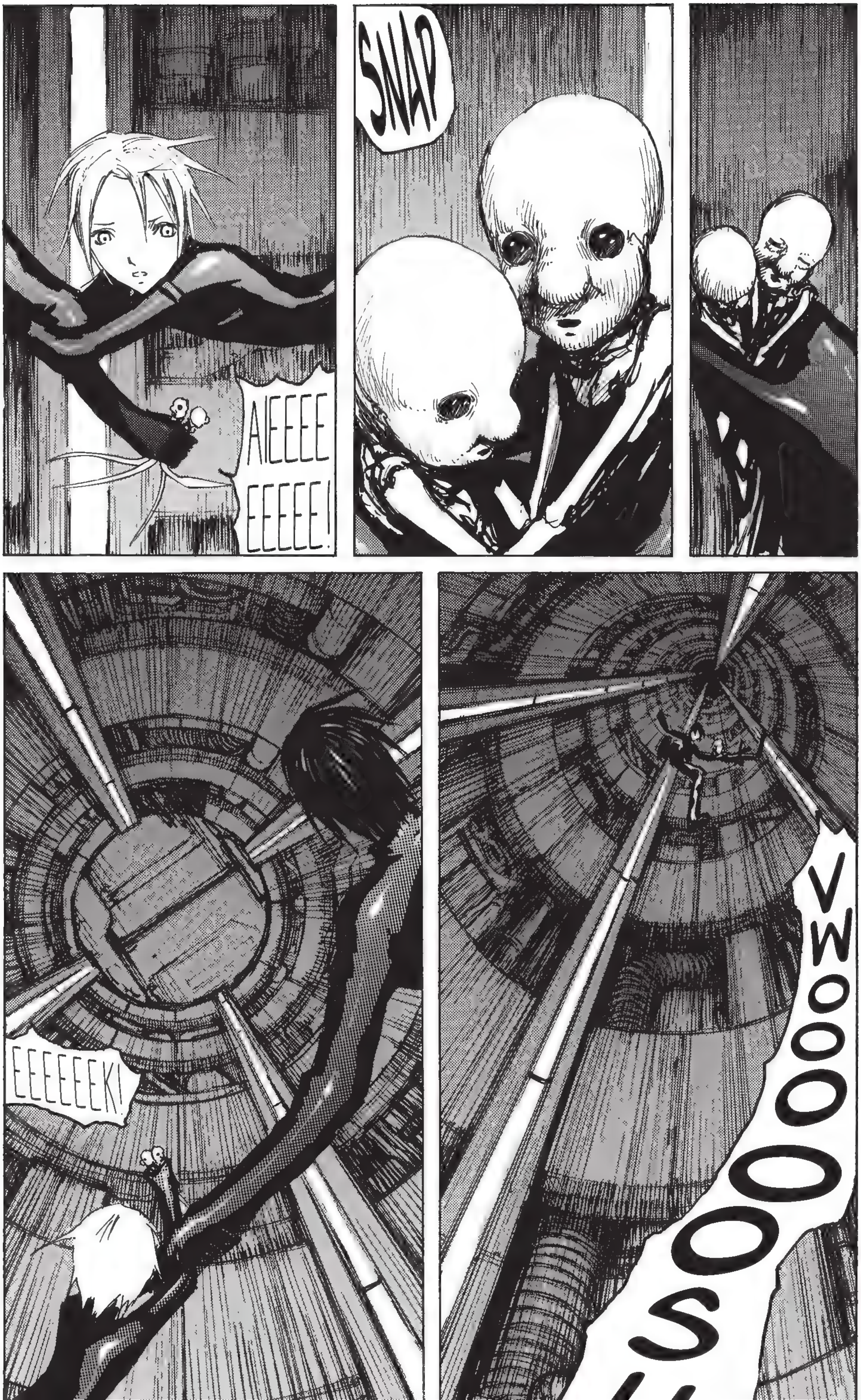
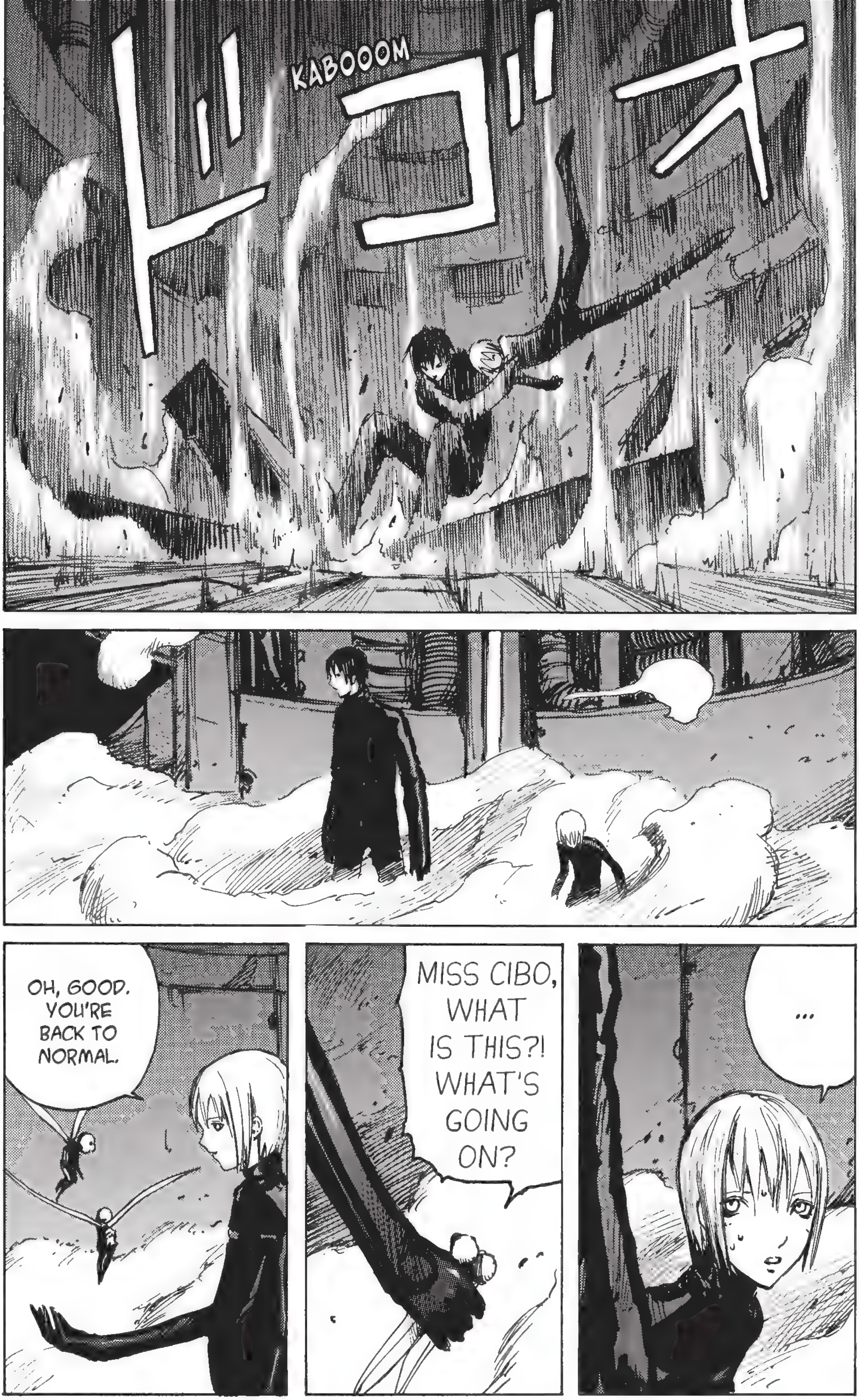
WHUMP
ジュワワ
FWSSSH


BEYOND THIS POINT, THE AXIS OF GRAVITY IS GOING TO CHANGE.
IT'S DANGEROUS. WE'D BETTER USE THE SIDE PASSAGES.
IT'LL BE FASTER TO JUMP DOWN THE SHAFT.
LEAP


KYRII! THE SHAFT IS TOO NARROW TO SPREAD MY WINGS !!


SNAP
AIEEEEEEEEEE!
VWOOOOOS
EEEEEEK!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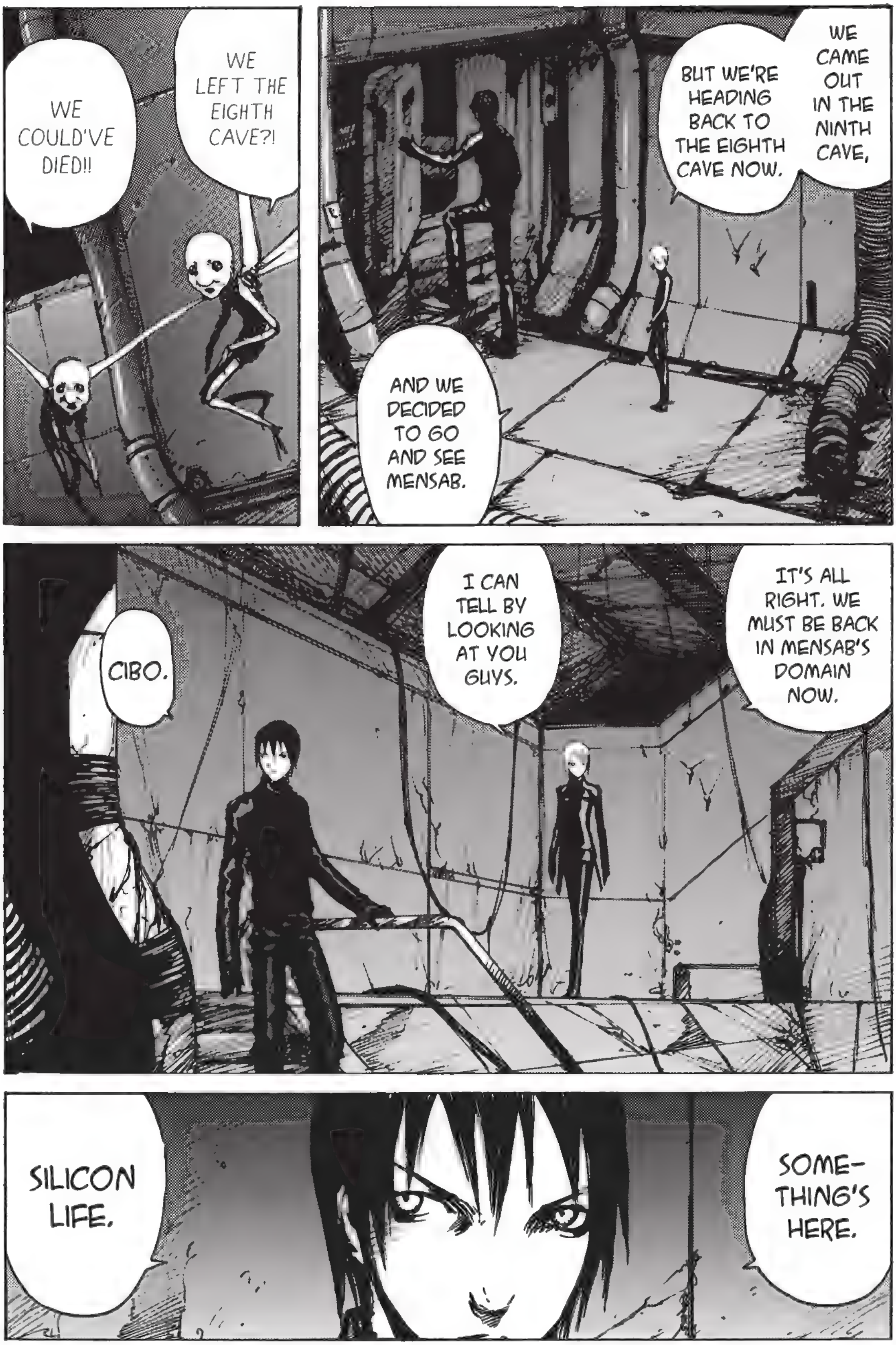
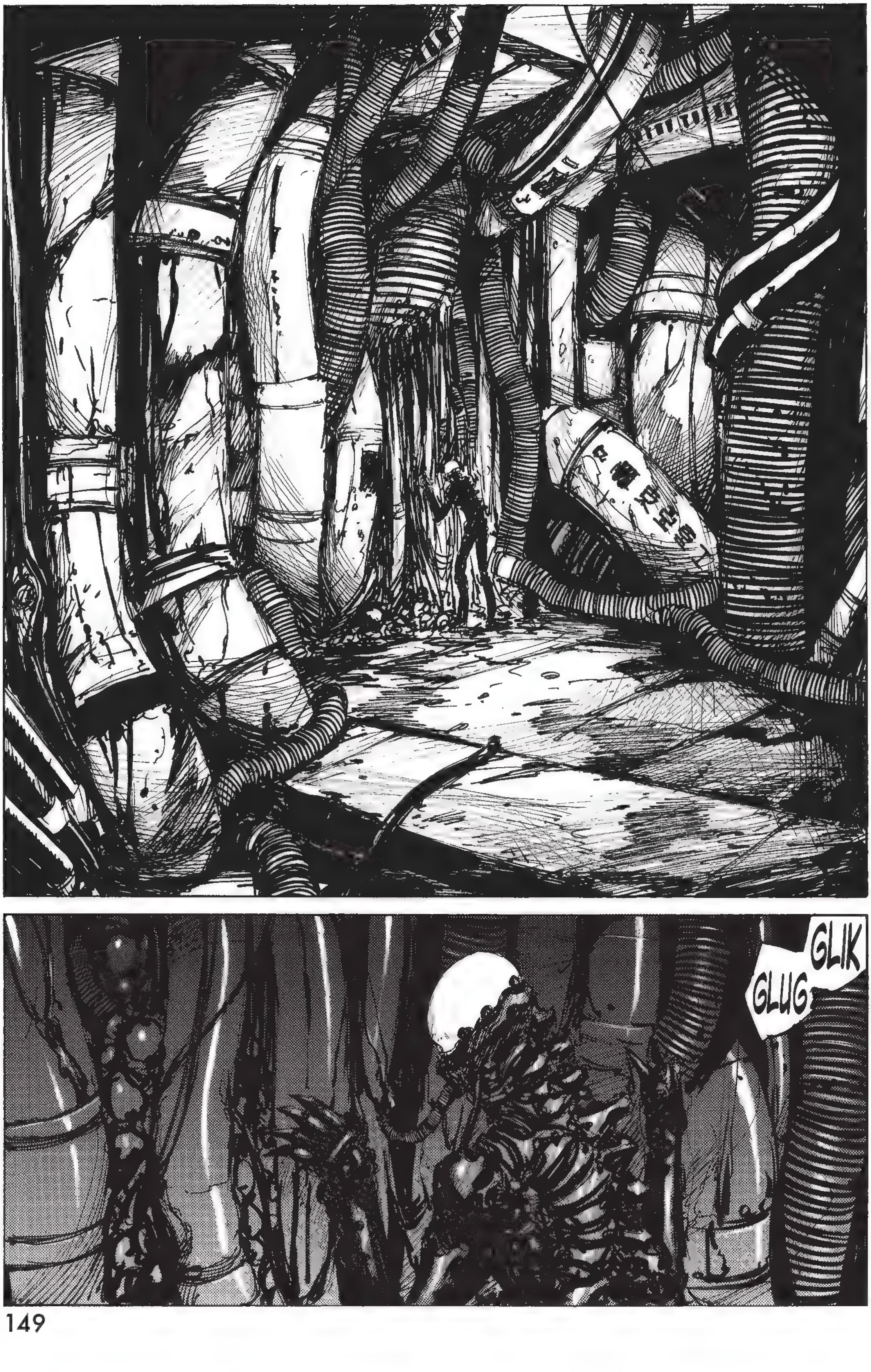
KABOOOM
...
MISS CIBO, WHAT IS THIS?! WHAT'S GOING ON?
OH, GOOD. YOU'RE BACK TO NORMAL.


WE CAME OUT IN THE NINTH CAVE,
BUT WE'RE HEADING BACK TO THE EIGHTH CAVE NOW.
AND WE DECIDED TO GO AND SEE MENSAB.
WE LEFT THE EIGHTH CAVE?!
WE COULD'VE DIED!!
IT'S ALL RIGHT. WE MUST BE BACK IN MENSAB'S DOMAIN NOW.
I CAN TELL BY LOOKING AT YOU GUYS.
CIBO.
SOMETHING'S HERE.
SILICON LIFE.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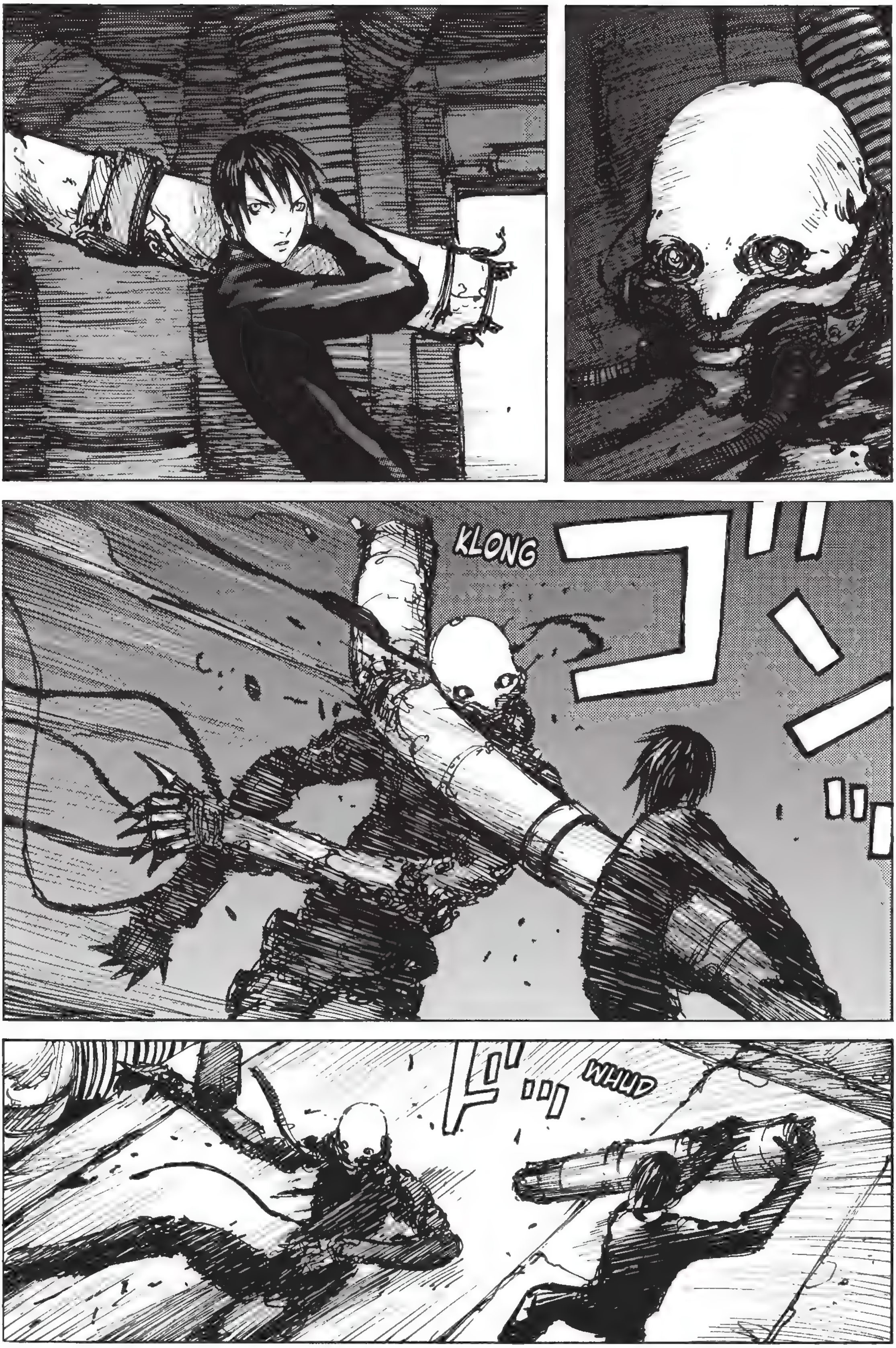
GLUG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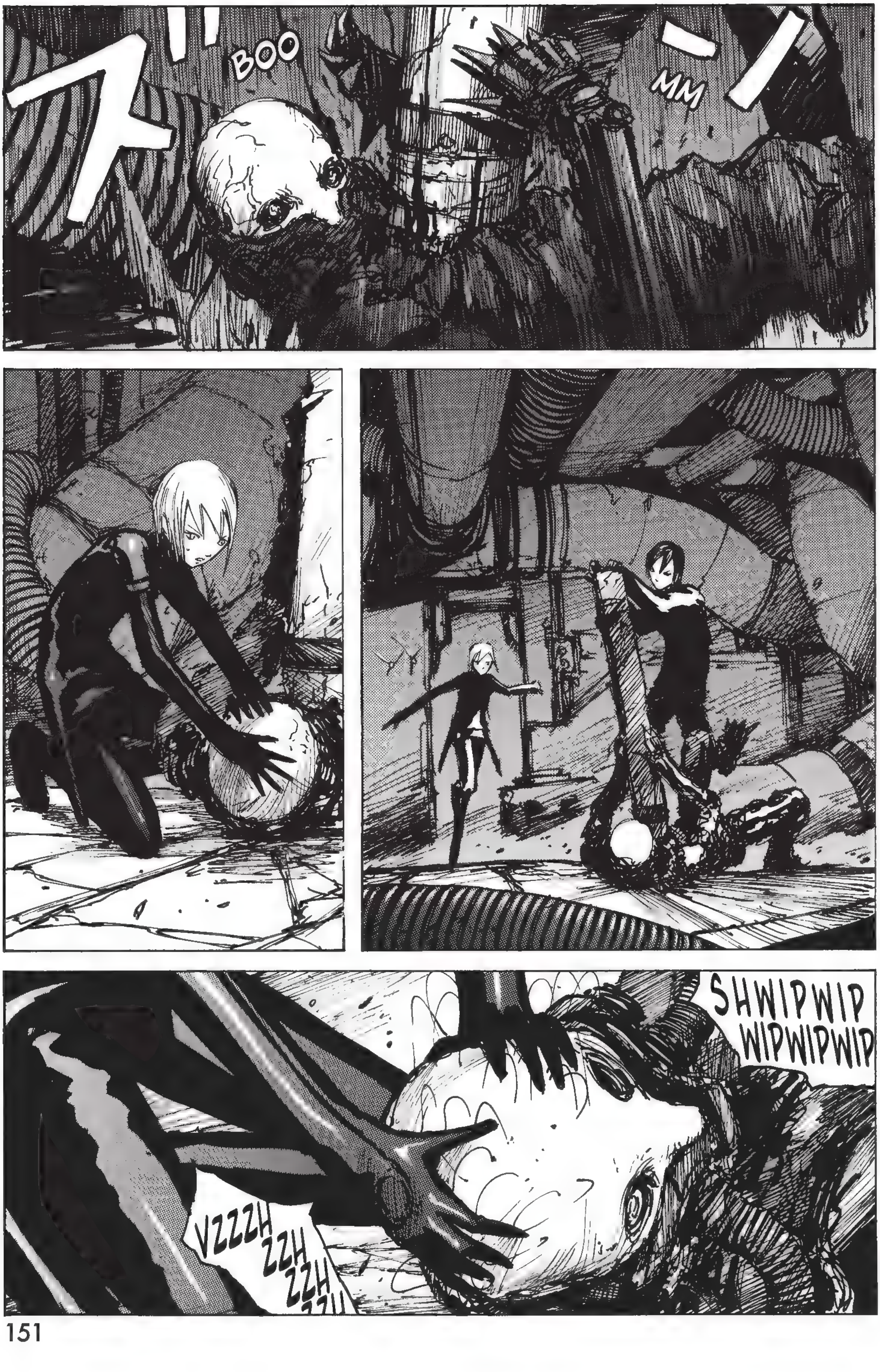
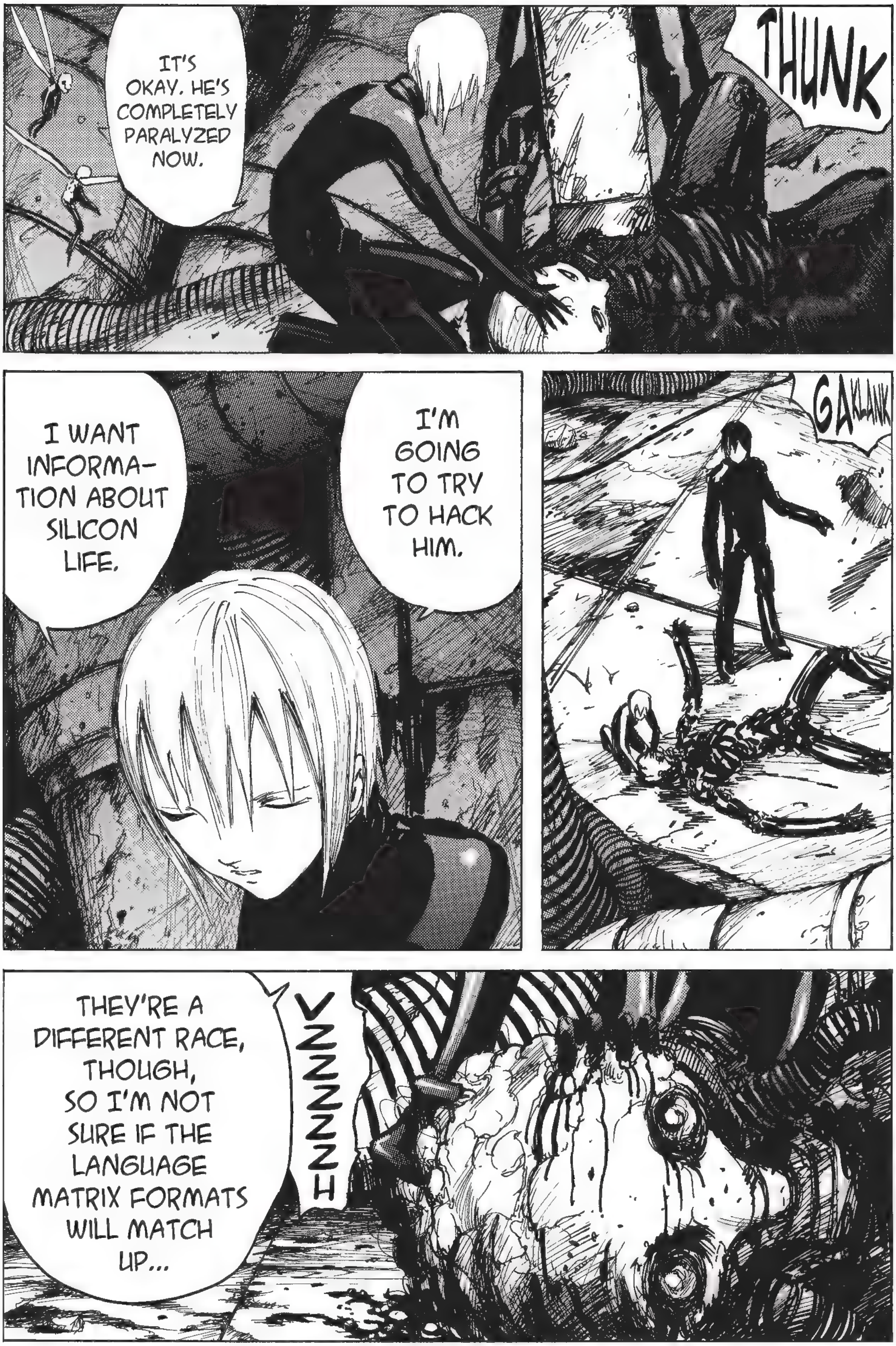
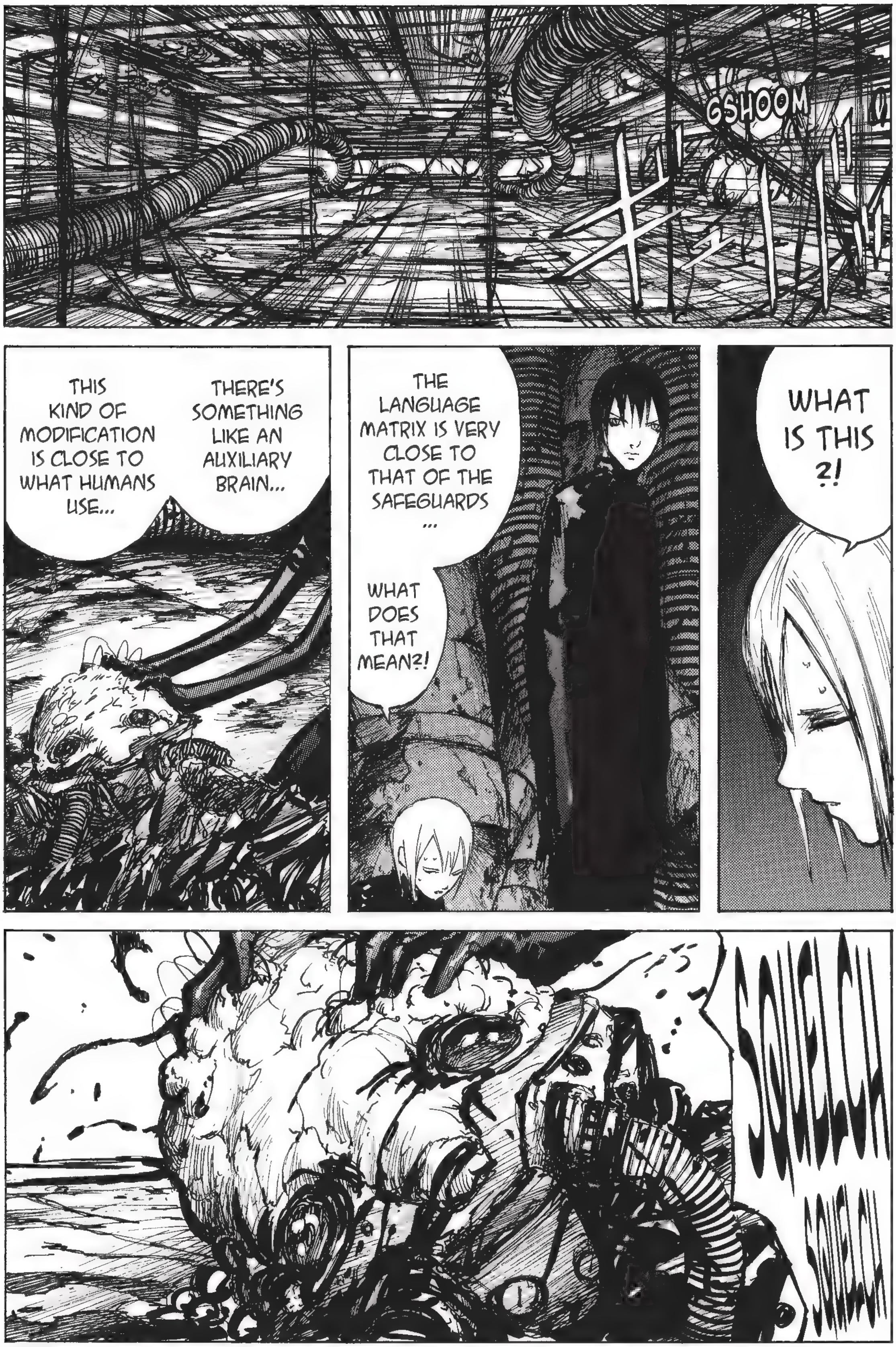
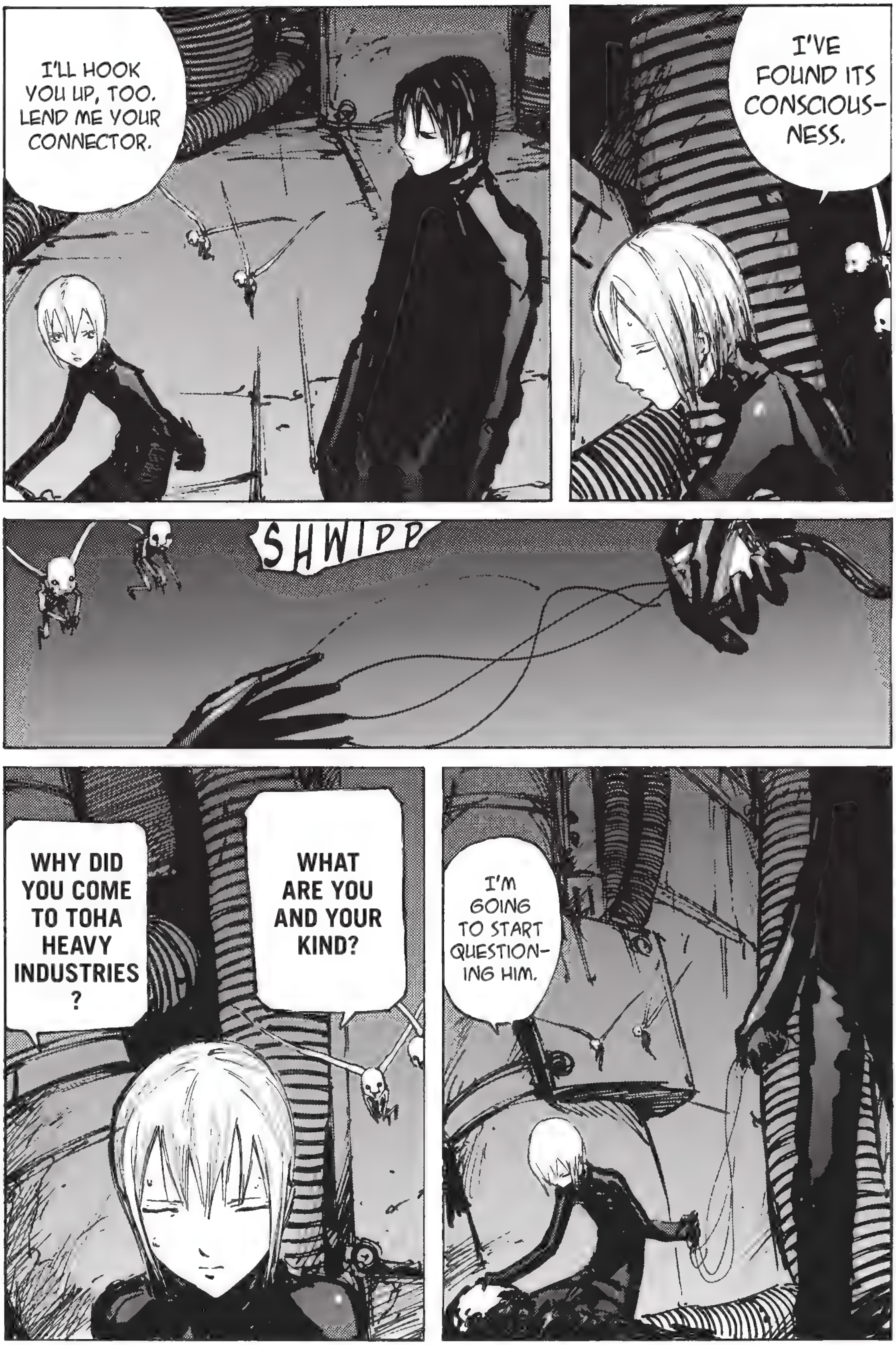
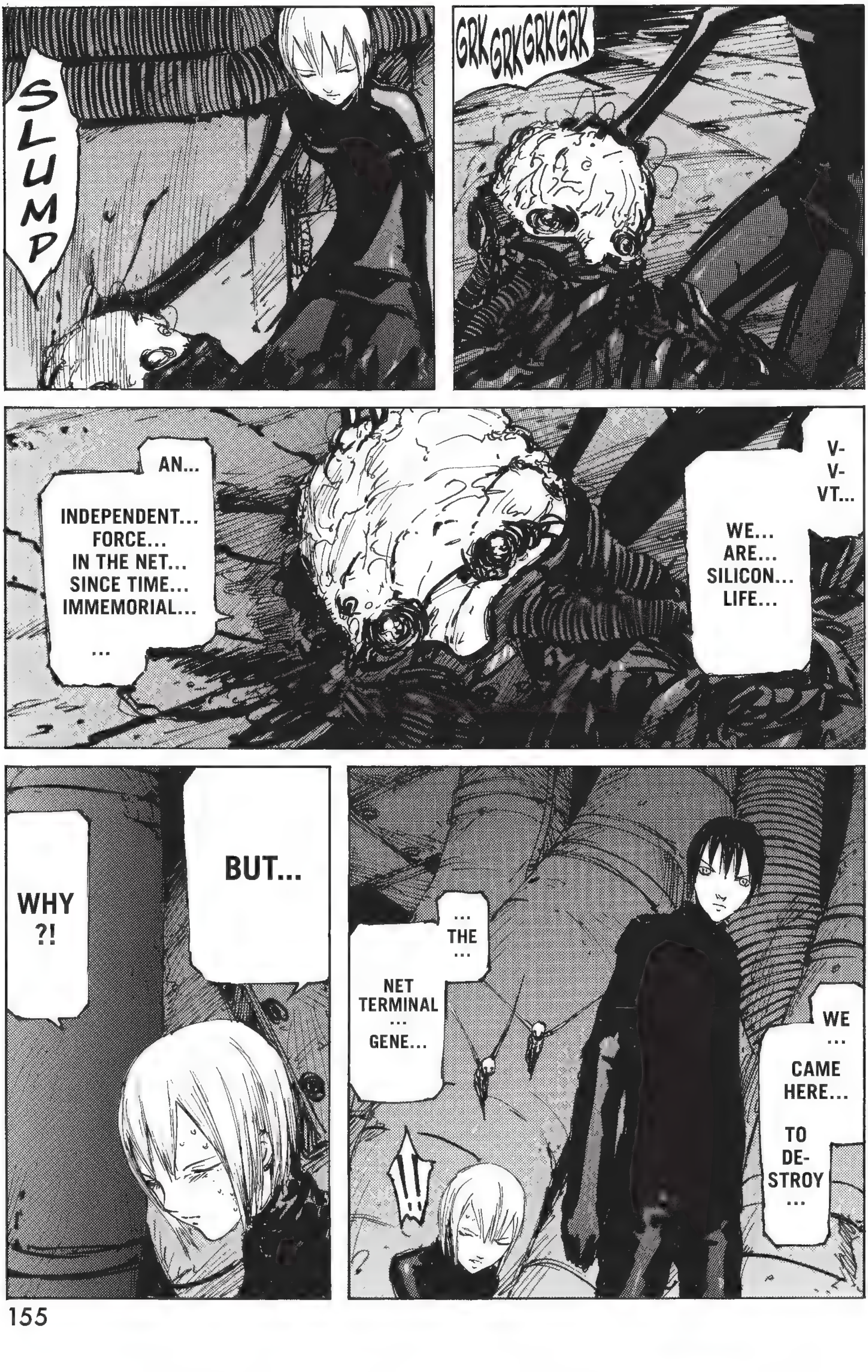
KLONG
ドッ
WHUD

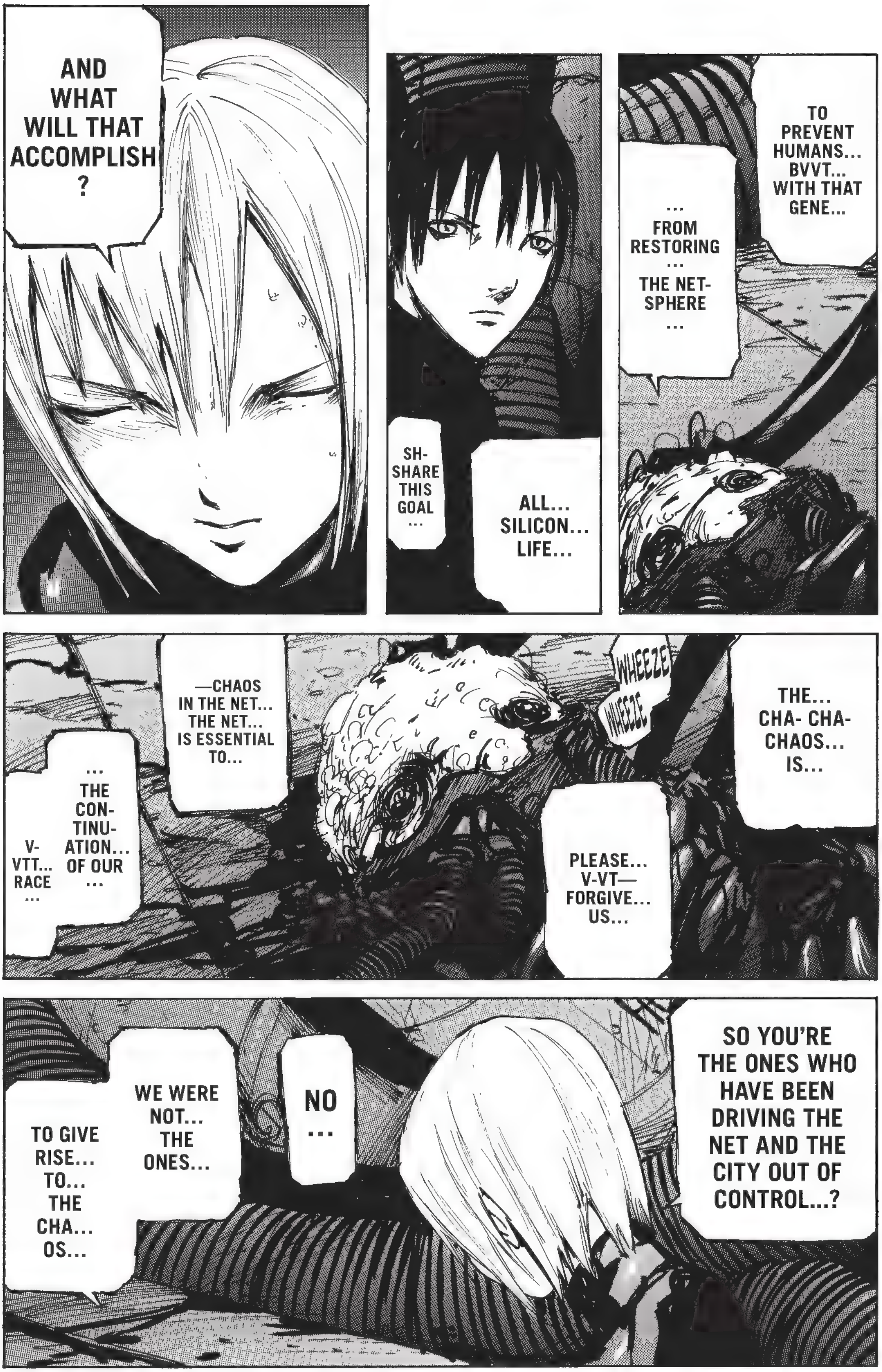

BOO
MM
SHWIPWIP WIPWIPWIP
VZZZH ZZH ZZH

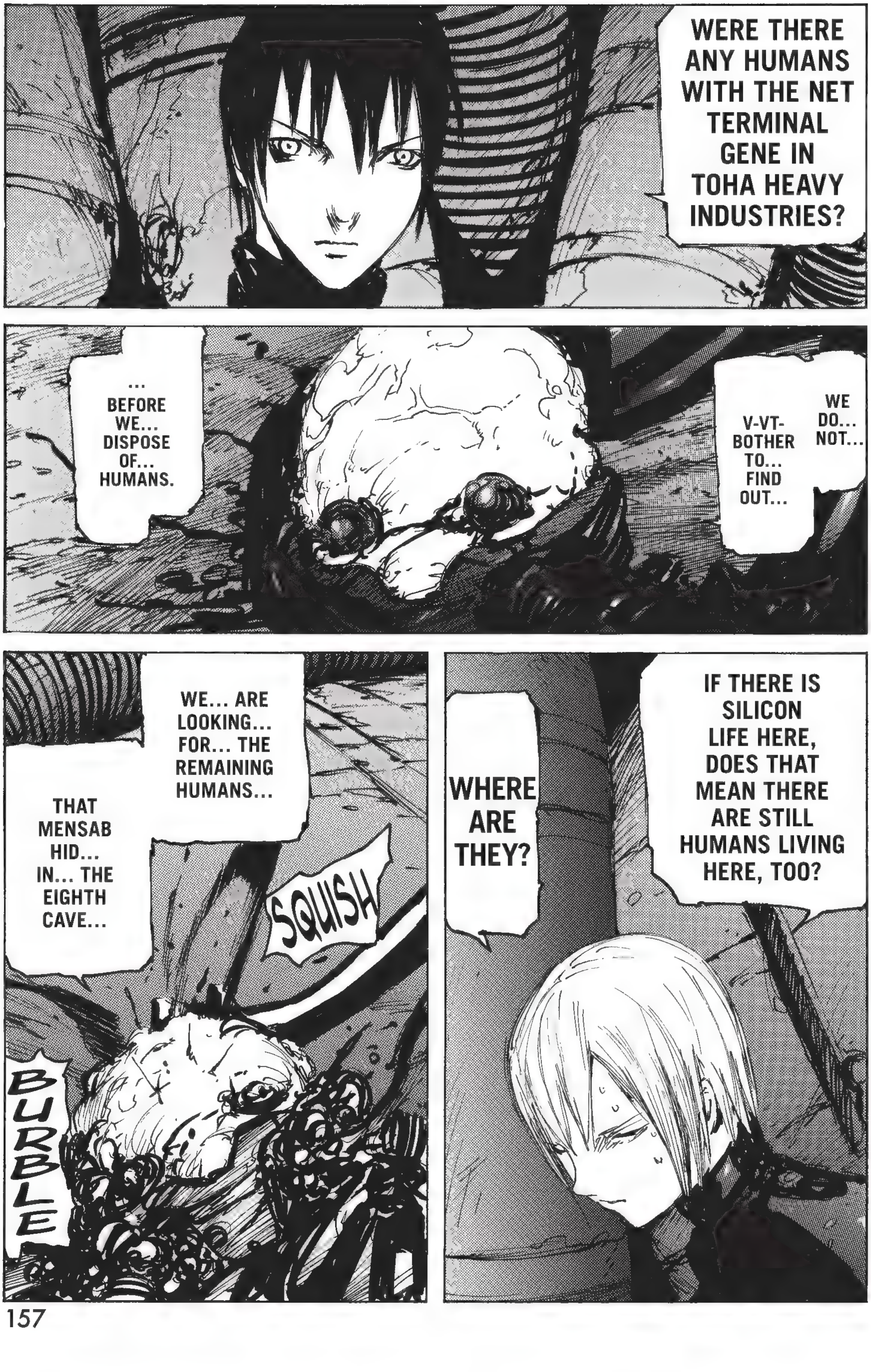

THUNK
IT'S OKAY. HE'S COMPLETELY PARALYZED NOW.
GAKLANK
I'M GOING TO TRY TO HACK HIM.
I WANT INFORMATION ABOUT SILICON LIFE.
VZZZZZH
THEY'RE A DIFFERENT RACE, THOUGH, SO I'M NOT SURE IF THE LANGUAGE MATRIX FORMATS WILL MATCH UP...

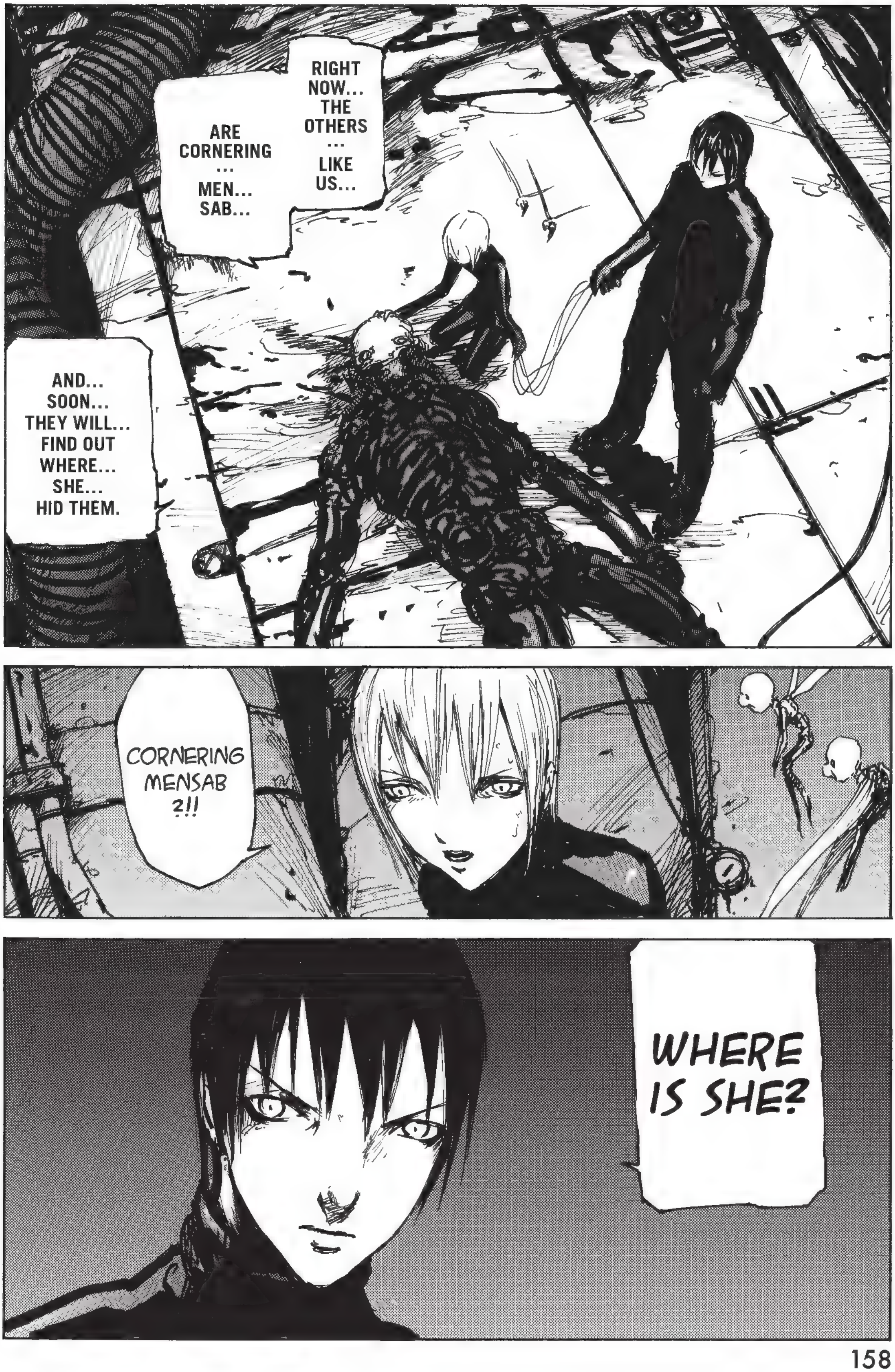

GSHOOM
THIS KIND OF MODIFICATION IS CLOSE TO WHAT HUMANS USE...
THERE'S SOMETHING LIKE AN AUXILIARY BRAIN...
THE LANGUAGE MATRIX IS VERY CLOSE TO THAT OF THE SAFEGUARDS ...
WHAT DOES THAT MEAN?!
WHAT IS THIS ?!
SQUELCH
SQUELCH

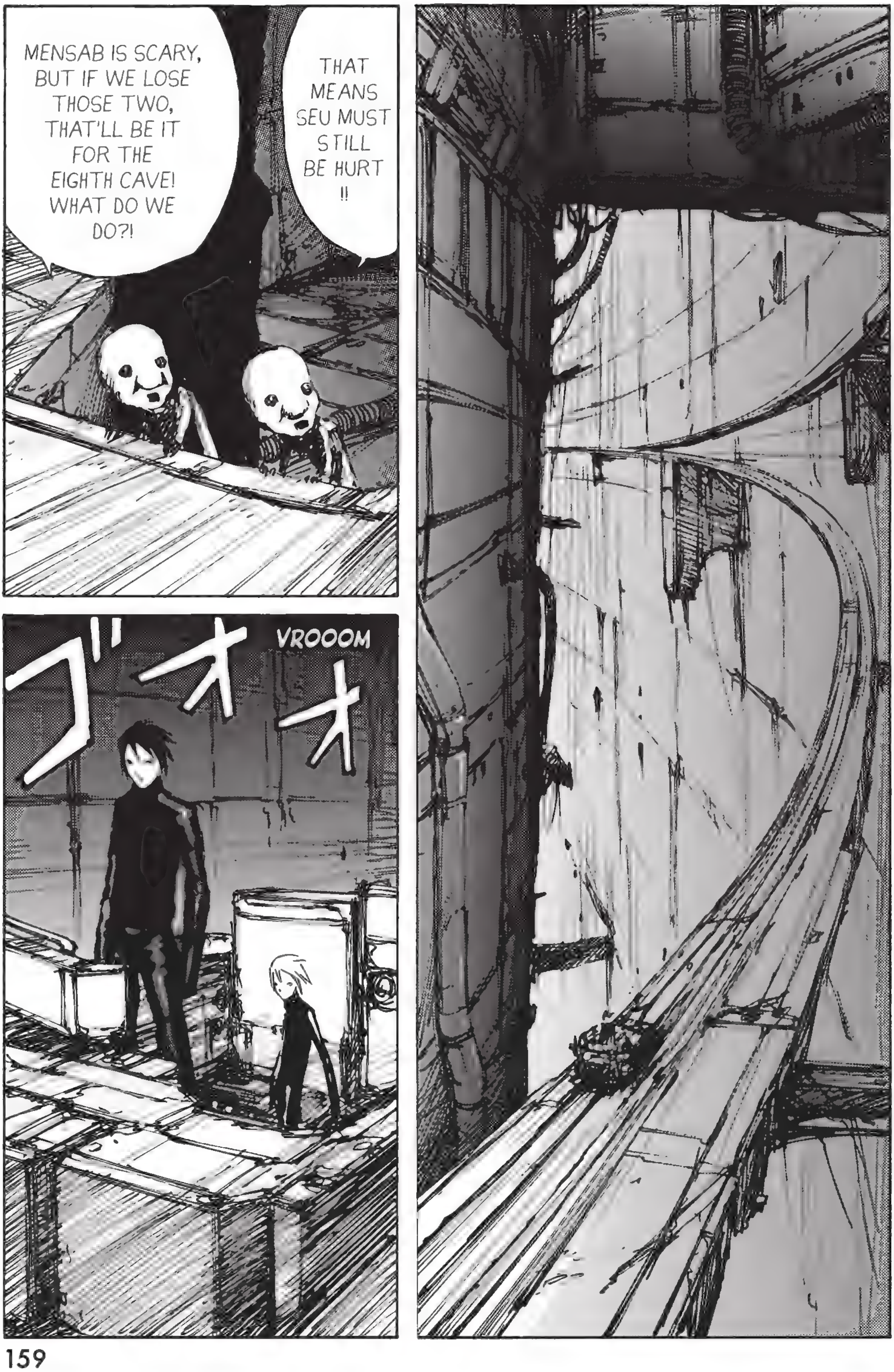

I'VE FOUND ITS CONSCIOUSNESS.
I'LL HOOK YOU UP, TOO. LEND ME YOUR CONNECTOR.
SHWIPP
I'M GOING TO START QUESTIONING HIM.
WHAT ARE YOU AND YOUR KIND?
WHY DID YOU COME TO TOHA HEAVY INDUSTRIES?

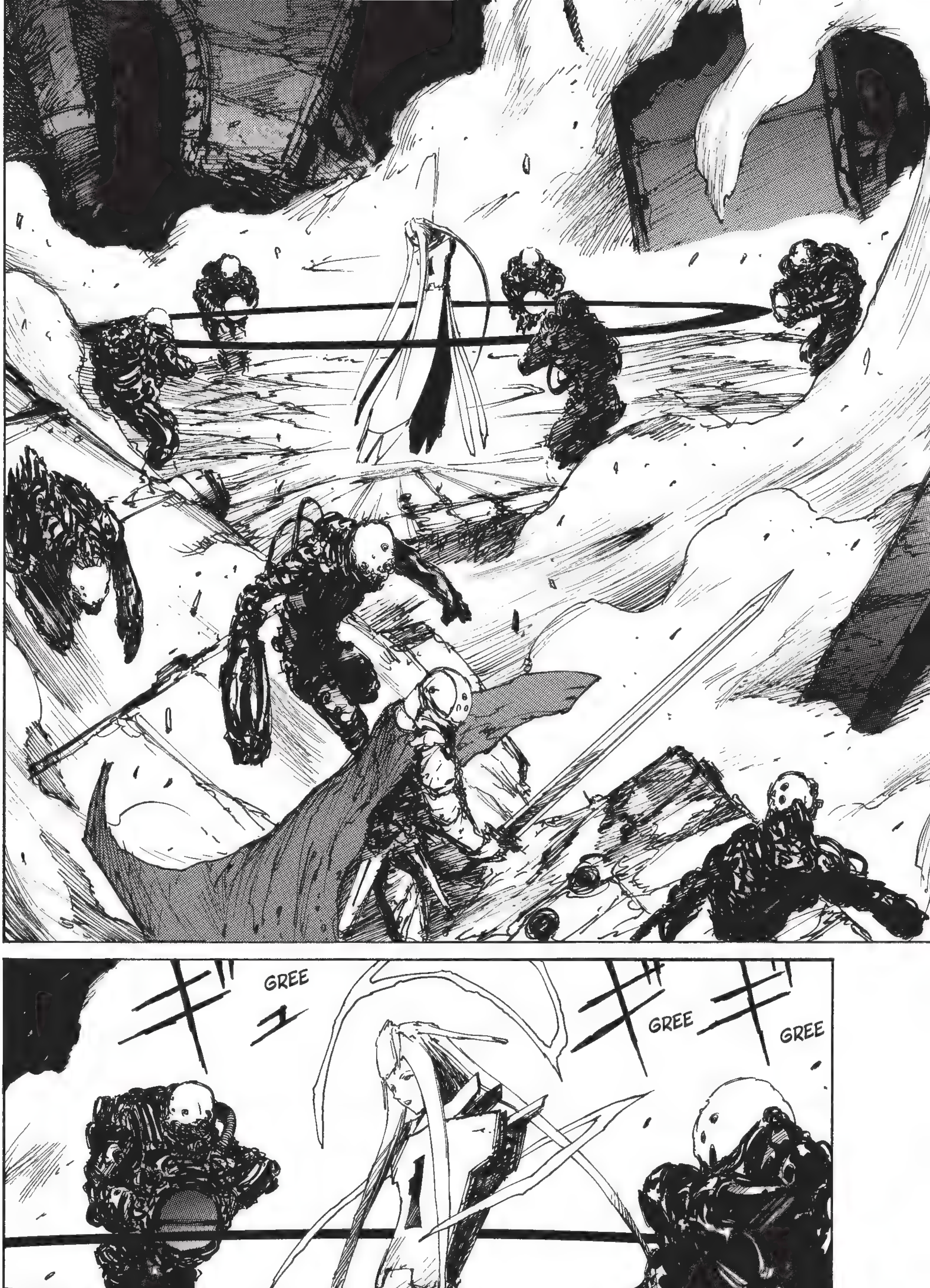

GRKGRKGRKGRK
SLUMP
V- V- VT...
WE... ARE... SILICON... LIFE...
AN...
INDEPENDENT... FORCE... IN THE NET... SINCE TIME... IMMEMORIAL...
...
WE ... CAME HERE...
TO DE-STROY ...
... THE ...
NET TERMINAL ... GENE...
!!
BUT...
WHY ?!


TO PREVENT HUMANS... BVVT... WITH THAT GENE...
... FROM RESTORING ... THE NET-SPHERE ...
ALL... SILICON... LIFE...
SH- SHARE THIS GOAL ...
AND WHAT WILL THAT ACCOMPLISH?
THE... CHA- CHA- CHAOS... IS...
WHEEZE
WHEEZE
PLEASE... V-VT— FORGIVE... US...
—CHAOS IN THE NET... THE NET... IS ESSENTIAL TO...
... THE CONTINUATION... OF OUR ... V-VTT... RACE ...
SO YOU'RE THE ONES WHO HAVE BEEN DRIVING THE NET AND THE CITY OUT OF CONTROL...?
NO ...
WE WERE NOT... THE ONES...
TO GIVE RISE... TO... THE CHA... OS...


WERE THERE ANY HUMANS WITH THE NET TERMINAL GENE IN TOHA HEAVY INDUSTRIES?
WE DO... NOT...
V-VT-BOTHER TO... FIND OUT...
... BEFORE WE... DISPOSE OF... HUMANS.
IF THERE IS SILICON LIFE HERE, DOES THAT MEAN THERE ARE STILL HUMANS LIVING HERE, TOO?
WHERE ARE THEY?
WE... ARE LOOKING... FOR... THE REMAINING HUMANS...
THAT MENSAB HID... IN... THE EIGHTH CAVE...
SQUISH
BURBLE


RIGHT NOW... THE OTHERS ... LIKE US...
ARE CORNERING ... MEN... SAB...
AND... SOON... THEY WILL... FIND OUT WHERE... SHE... HID THEM.
CORNERING MENSAB ?!!
WHERE IS SHE?


THAT MEANS SEU MUST STILL BE HURT !!
MENSAB IS SCARY, BUT IF WE LOSE THOSE TWO, THAT'LL BE IT FOR THE EIGHTH CAVE! WHAT DO WE DO?!
ゴオオ
VROOOM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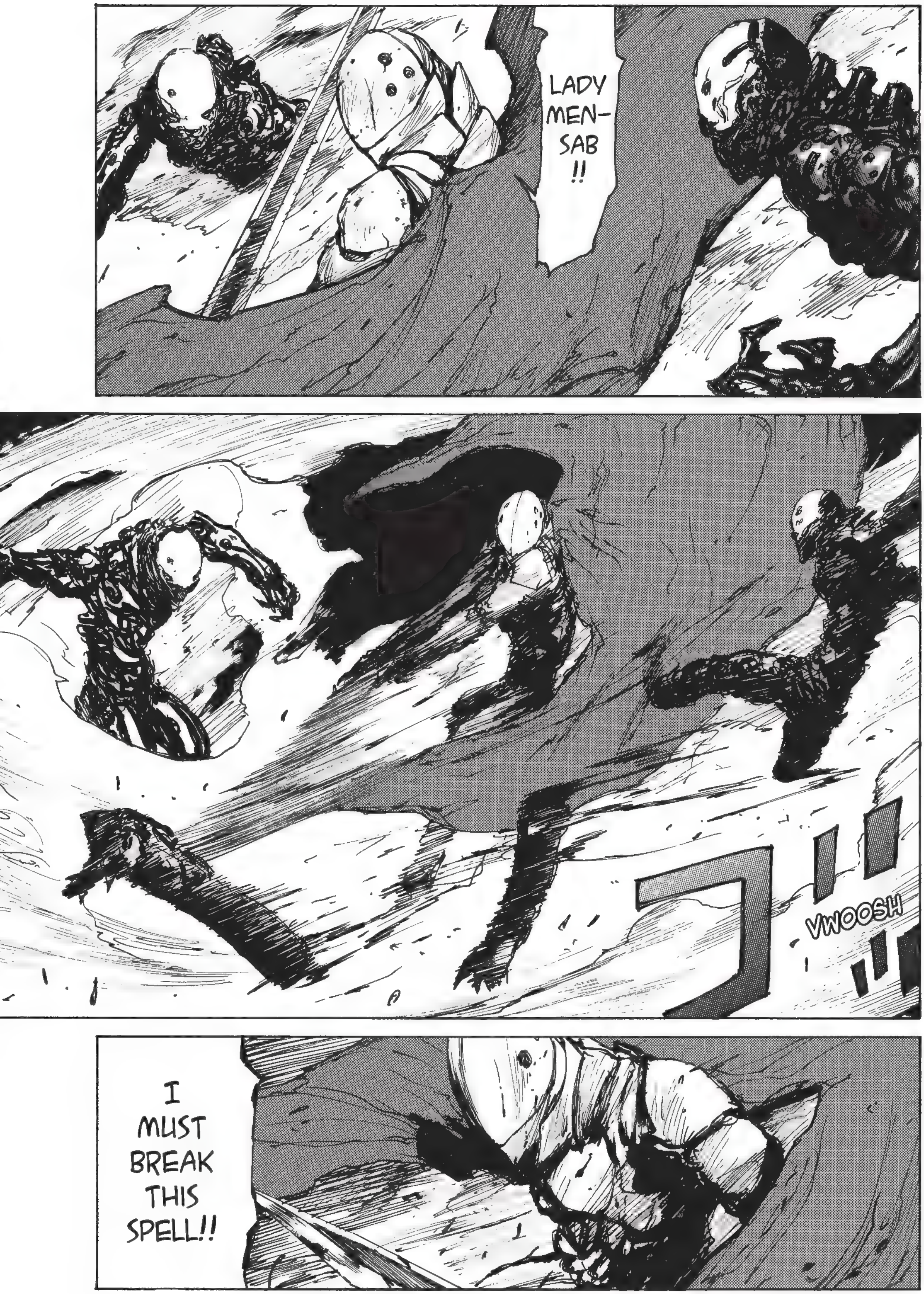
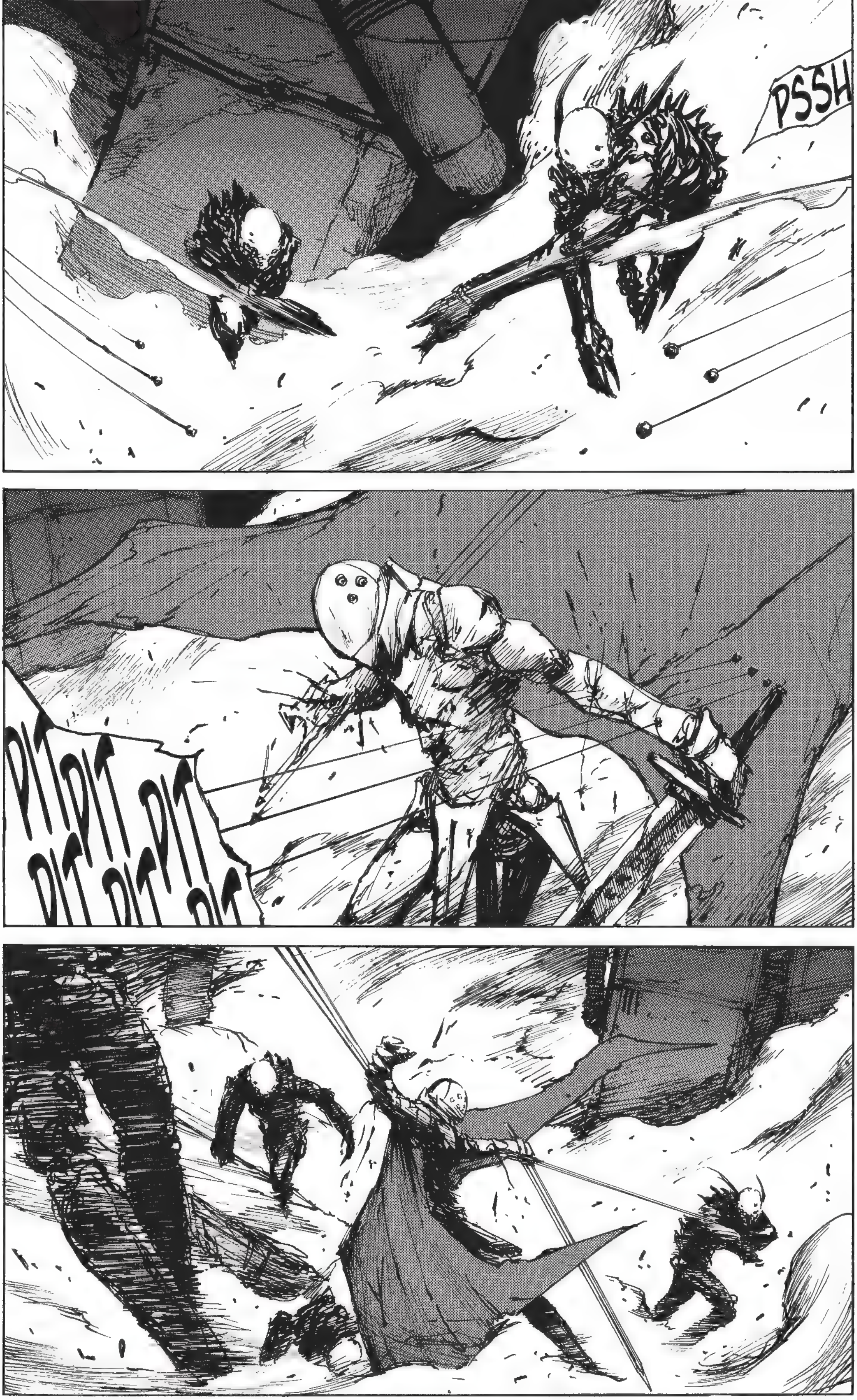
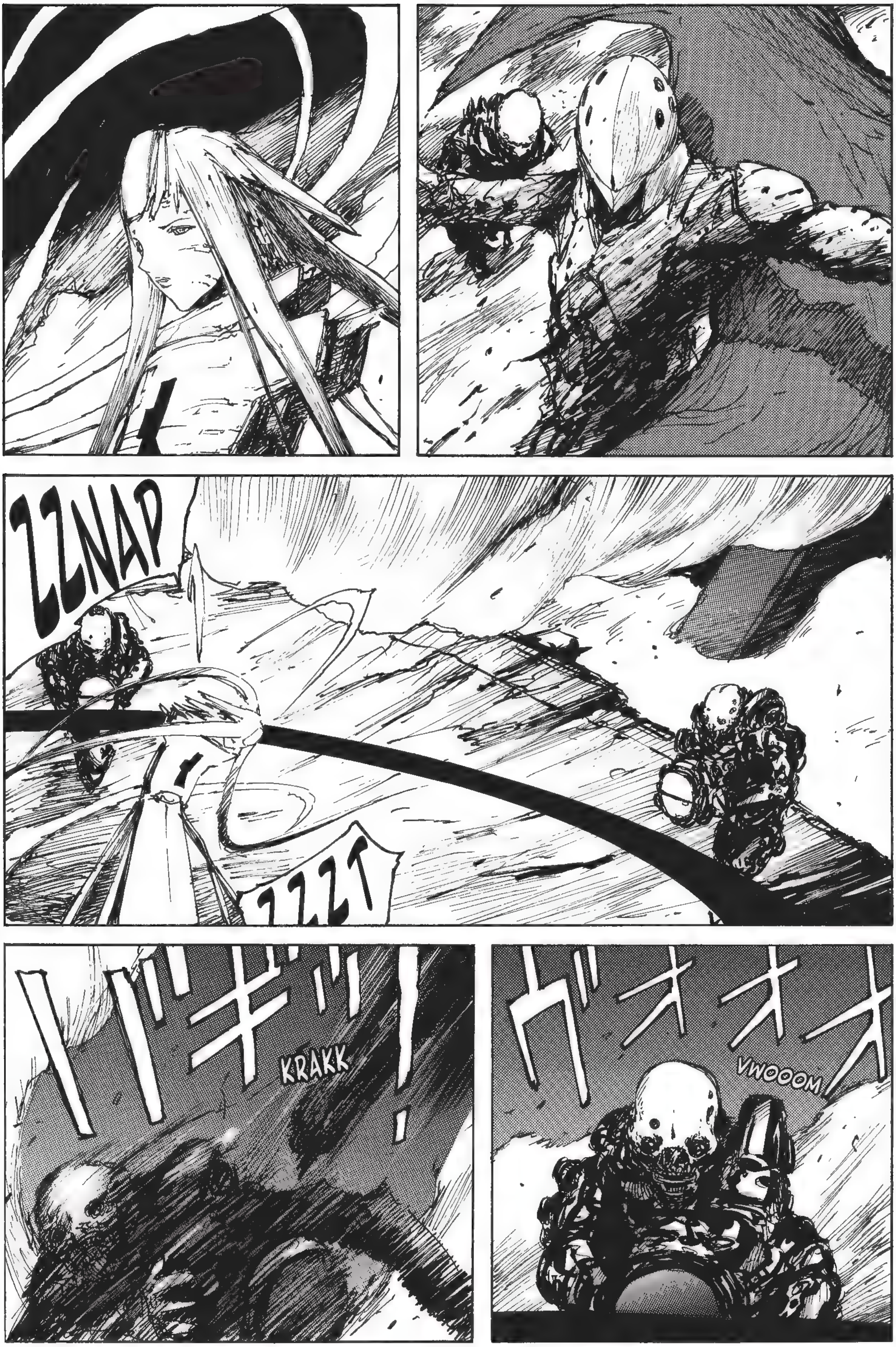
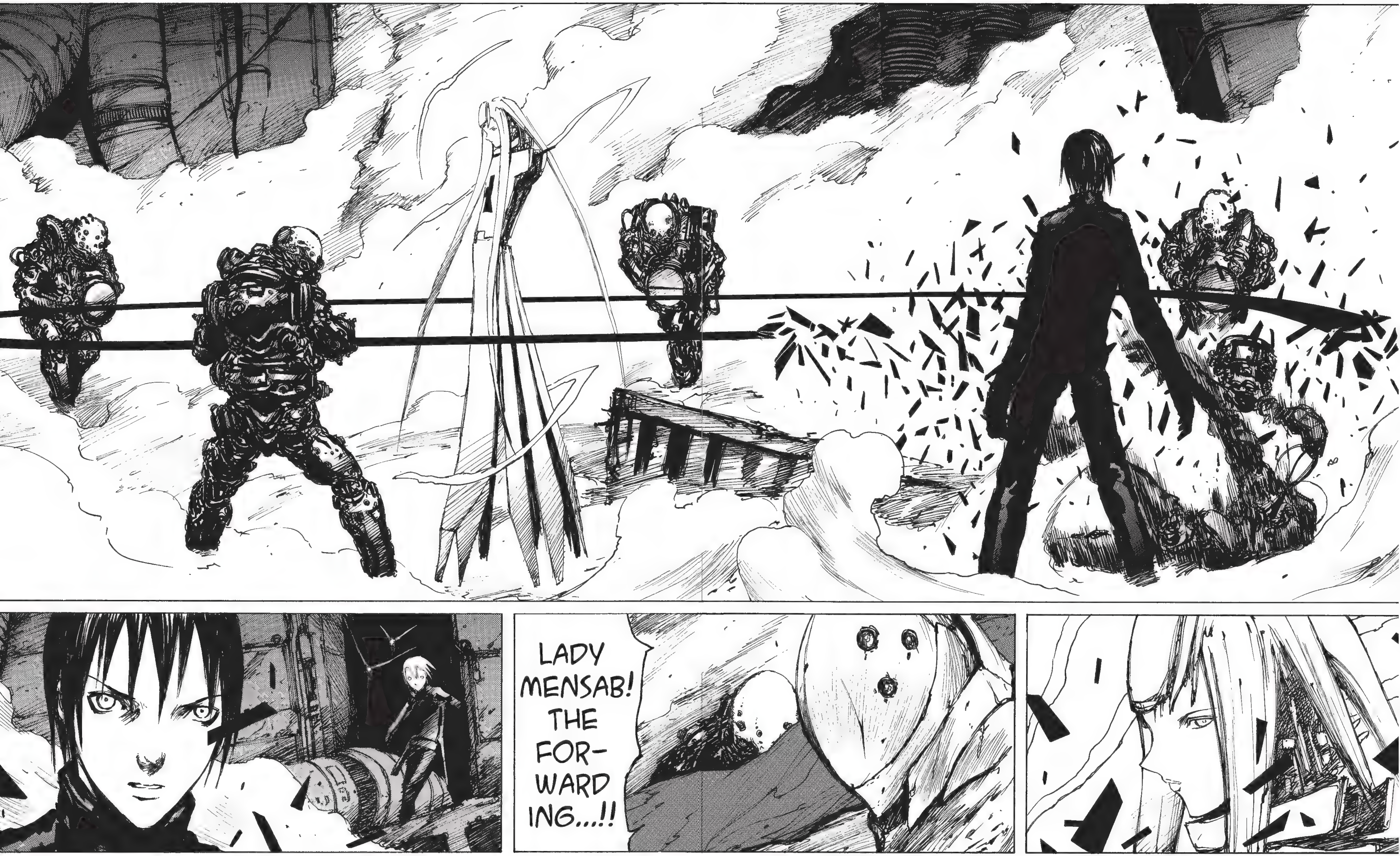
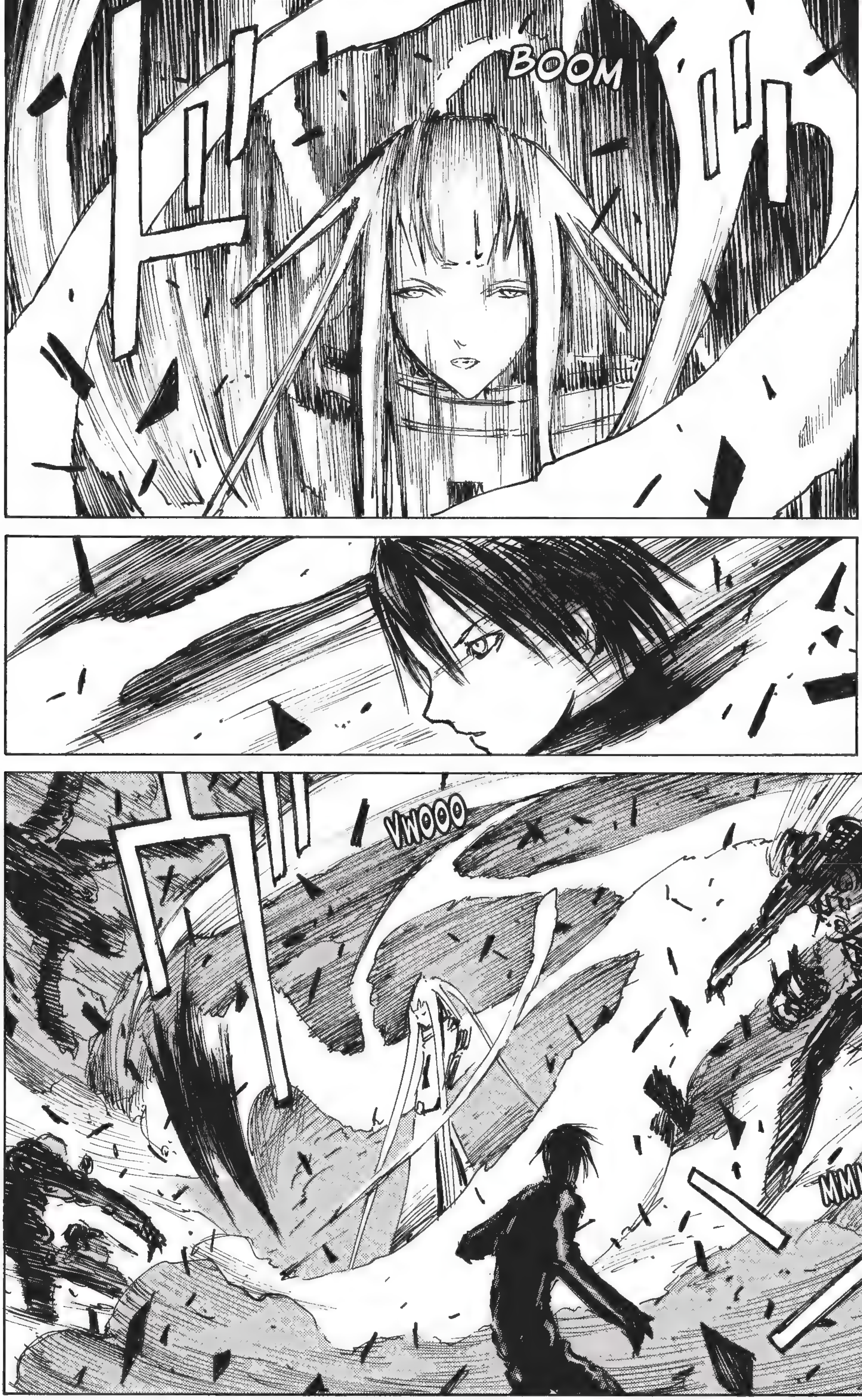
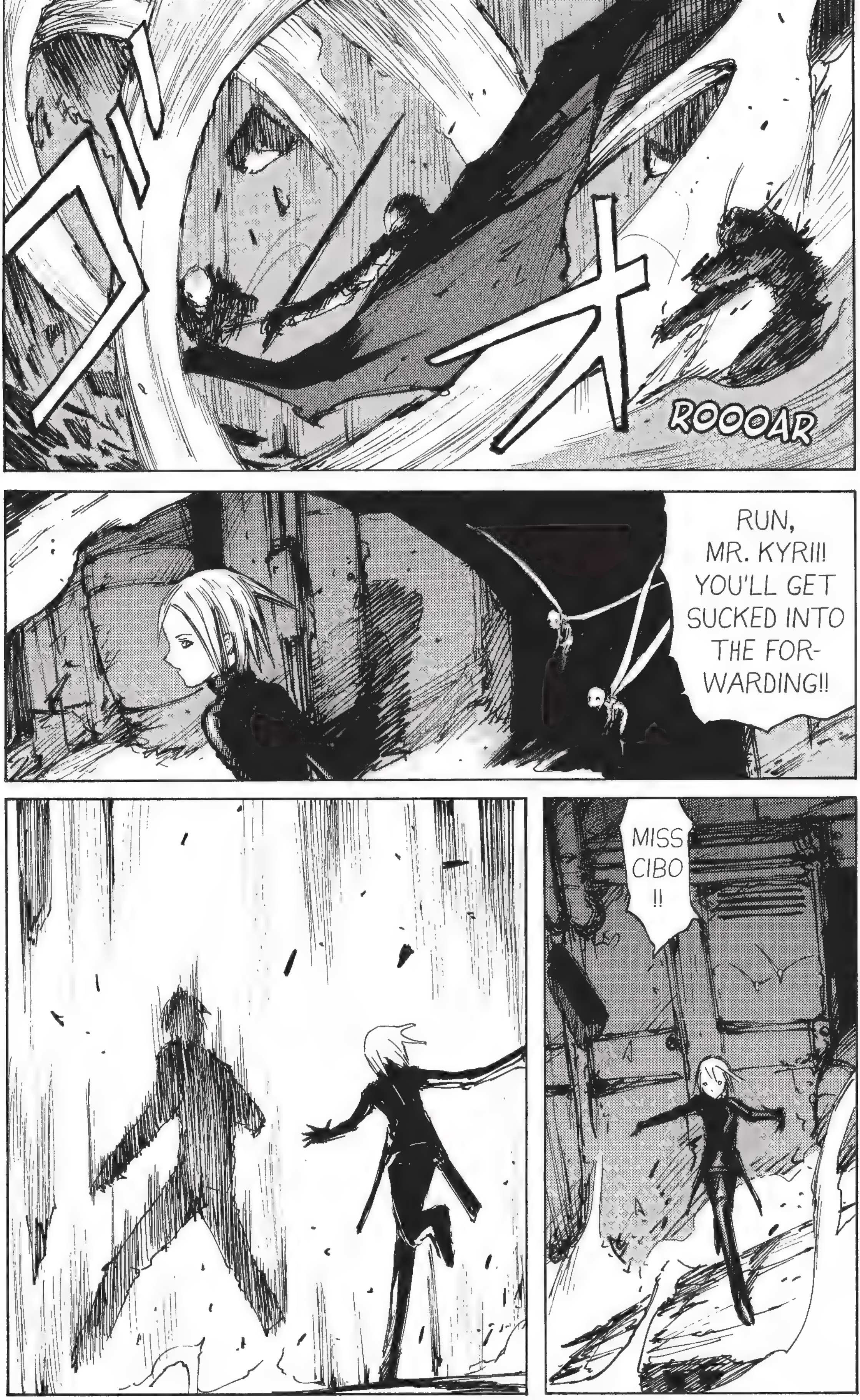

LADY MEN-SAB !!
ブッ
VWOOSH
I MUST BREAK THIS SPELL!!


PSSH
PIT PIT PIT
PIT PIT PIT PIT


ZZNAP
ZZZT
ヴオオオ
VWOOOM
バギッ!
KRAKK


LADY MENSAB! THE FORWARDING...!!


BOOM
VWOOO
MMM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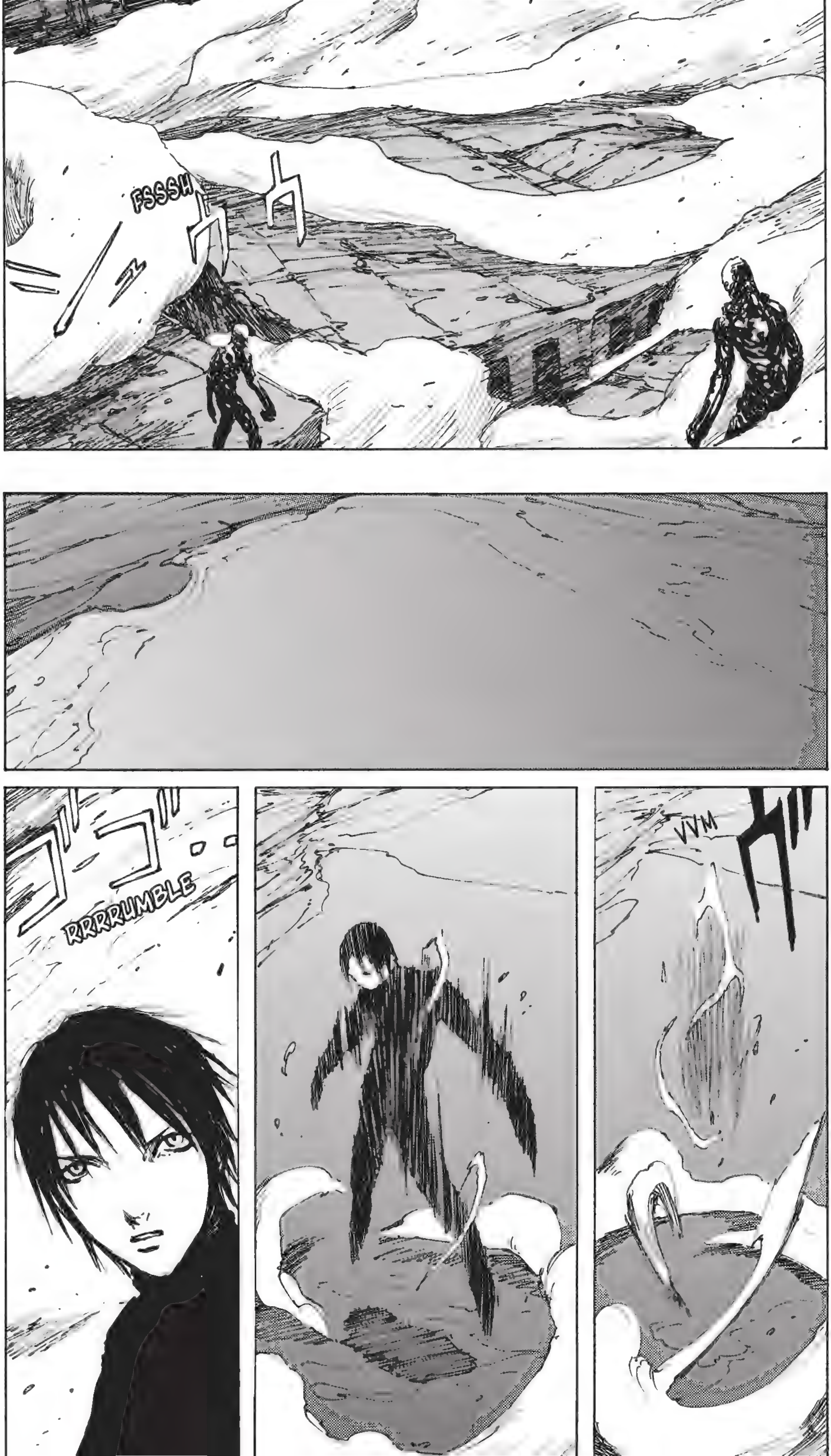
ROOOAR
RUN, MR. KYRII! YOU'LL GET SUCKED INTO THE FORWARDING!!
MISS CIBO!!

KABOOOM
ドドオオ


FSSSH
VVM
RRRRUMBLE

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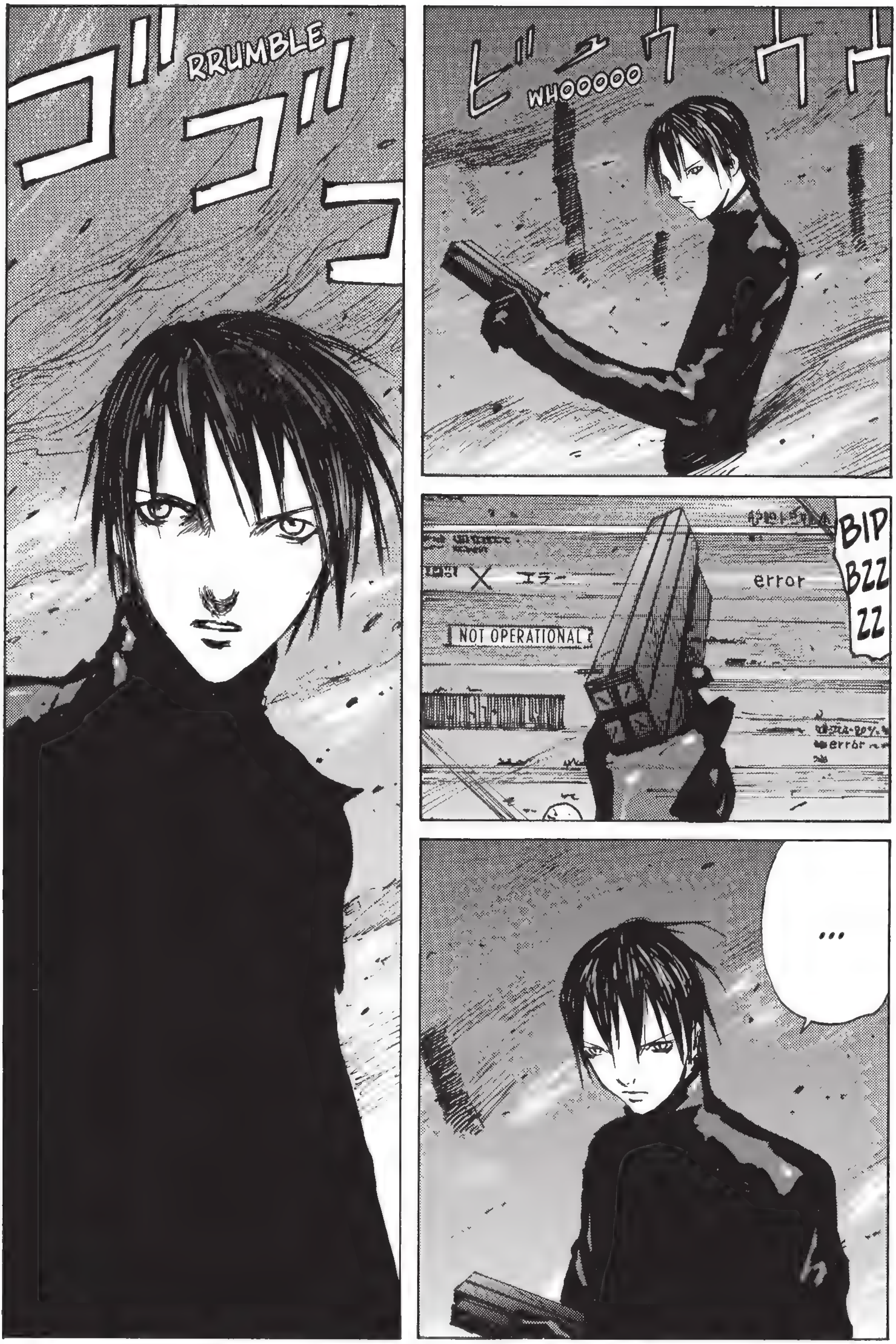
ビュウウウ
WHOOOOO
エラー
error
NOT OPERATIONAL
error
BIP
BZZZZ
...
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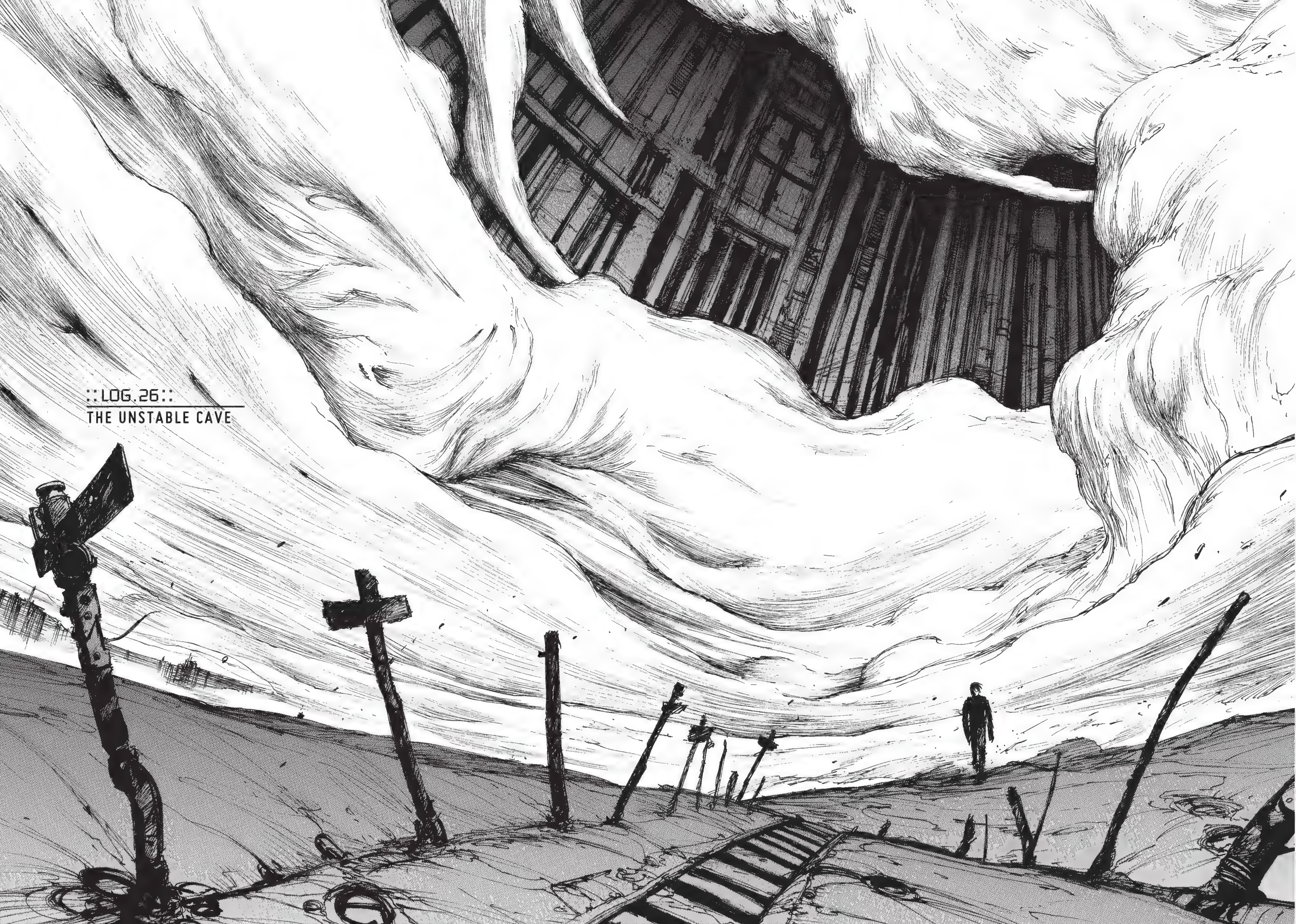
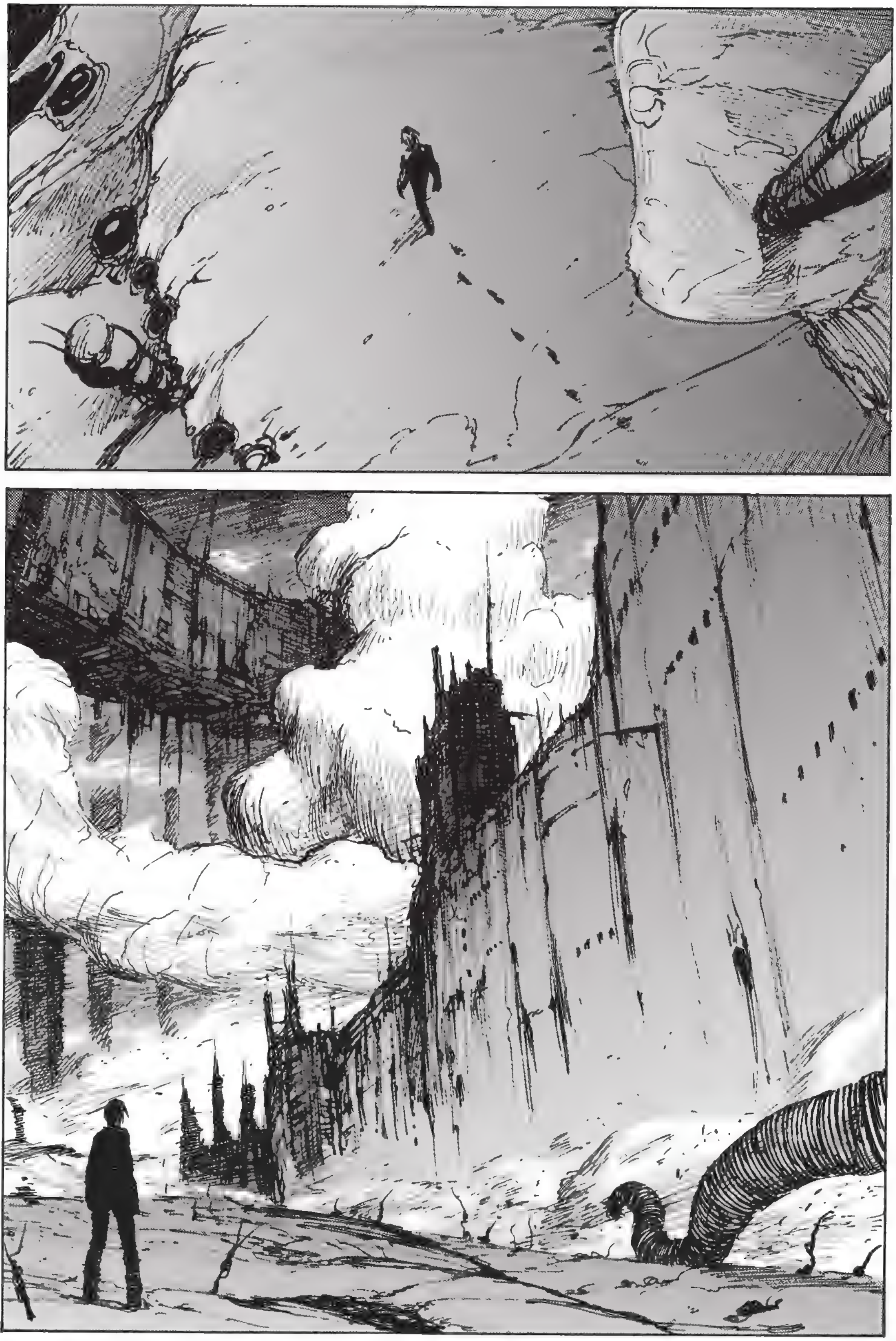
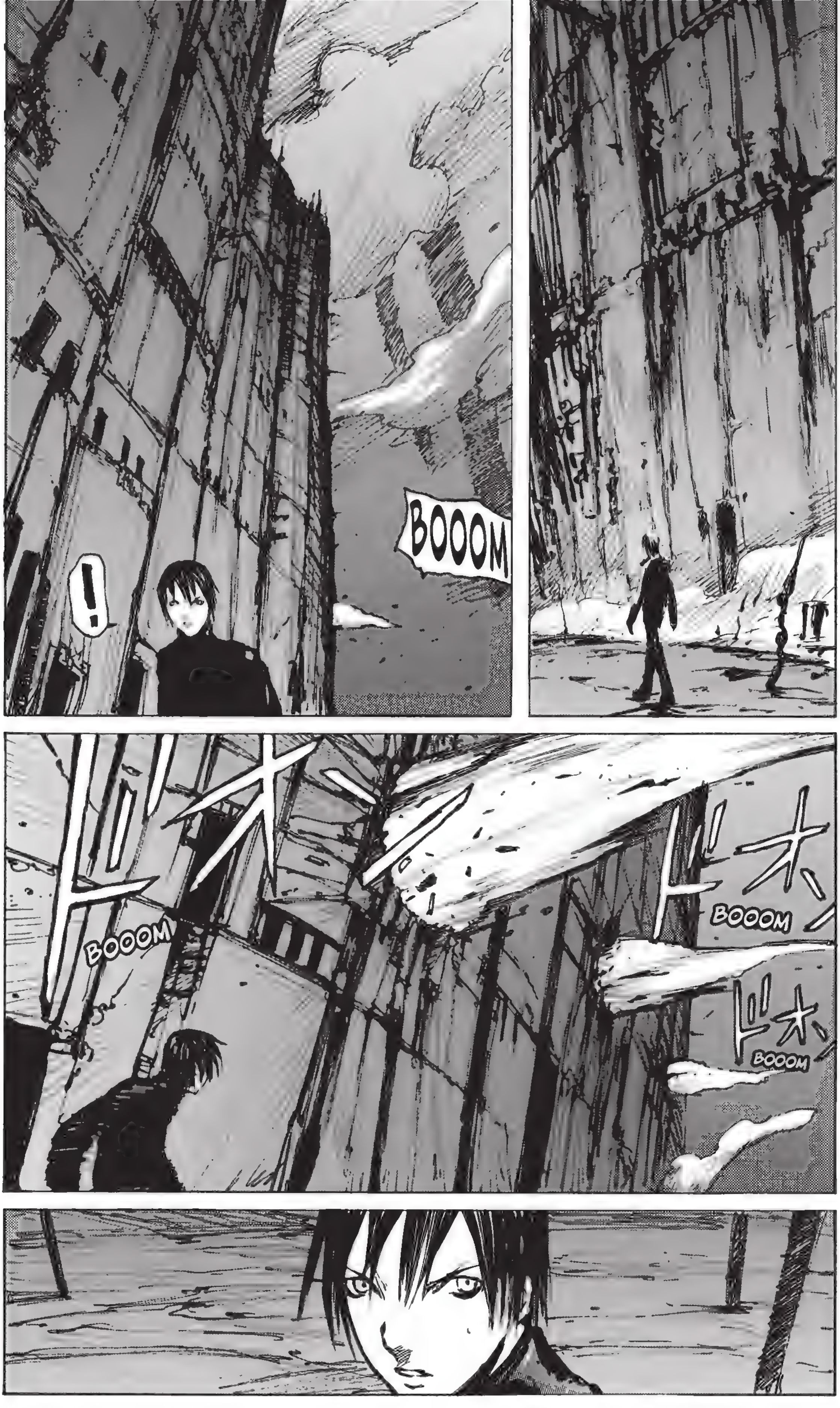
RRUMBLE

::LOG.26::

THE UNSTABLE CAVE



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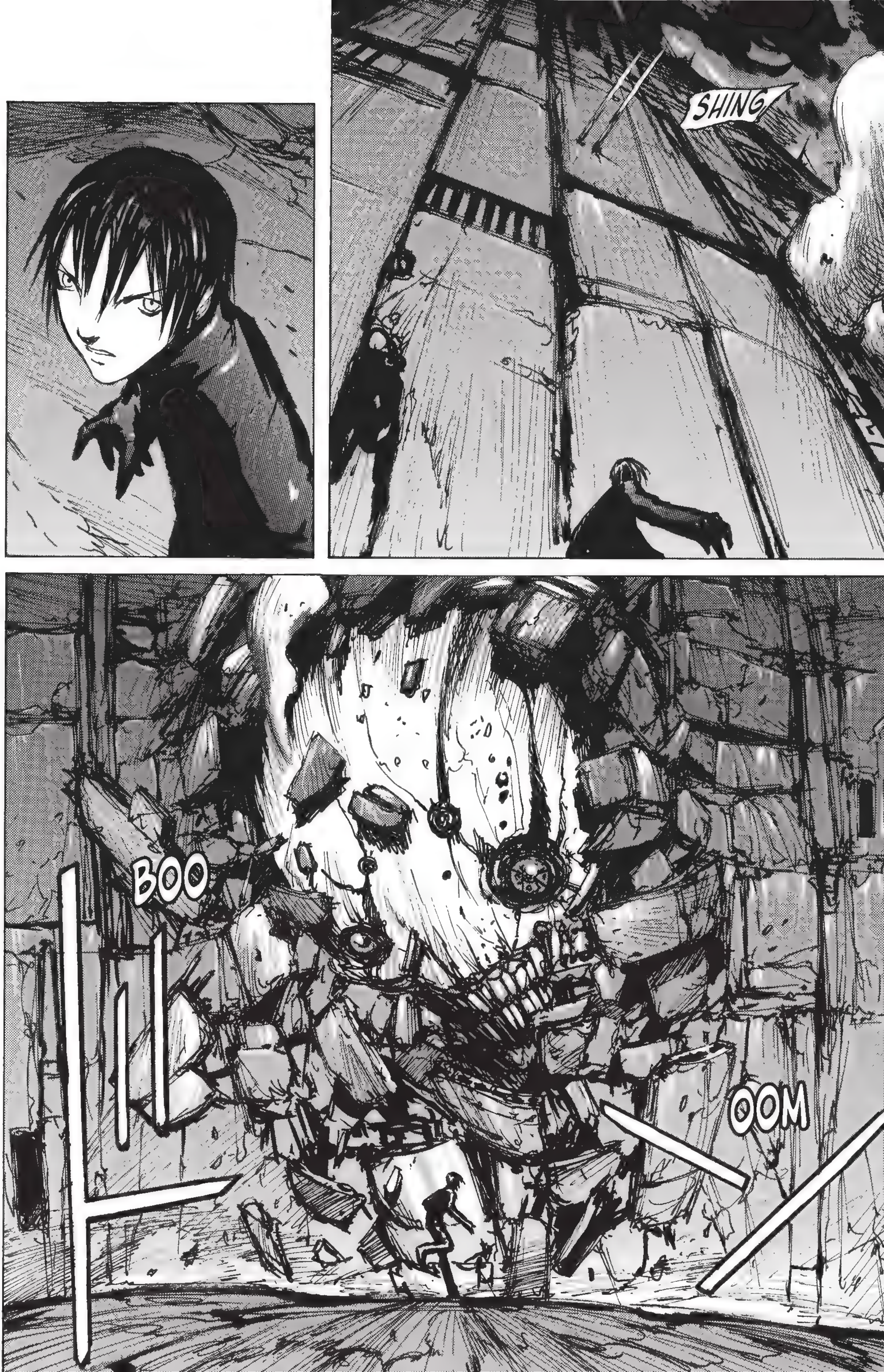
SHING
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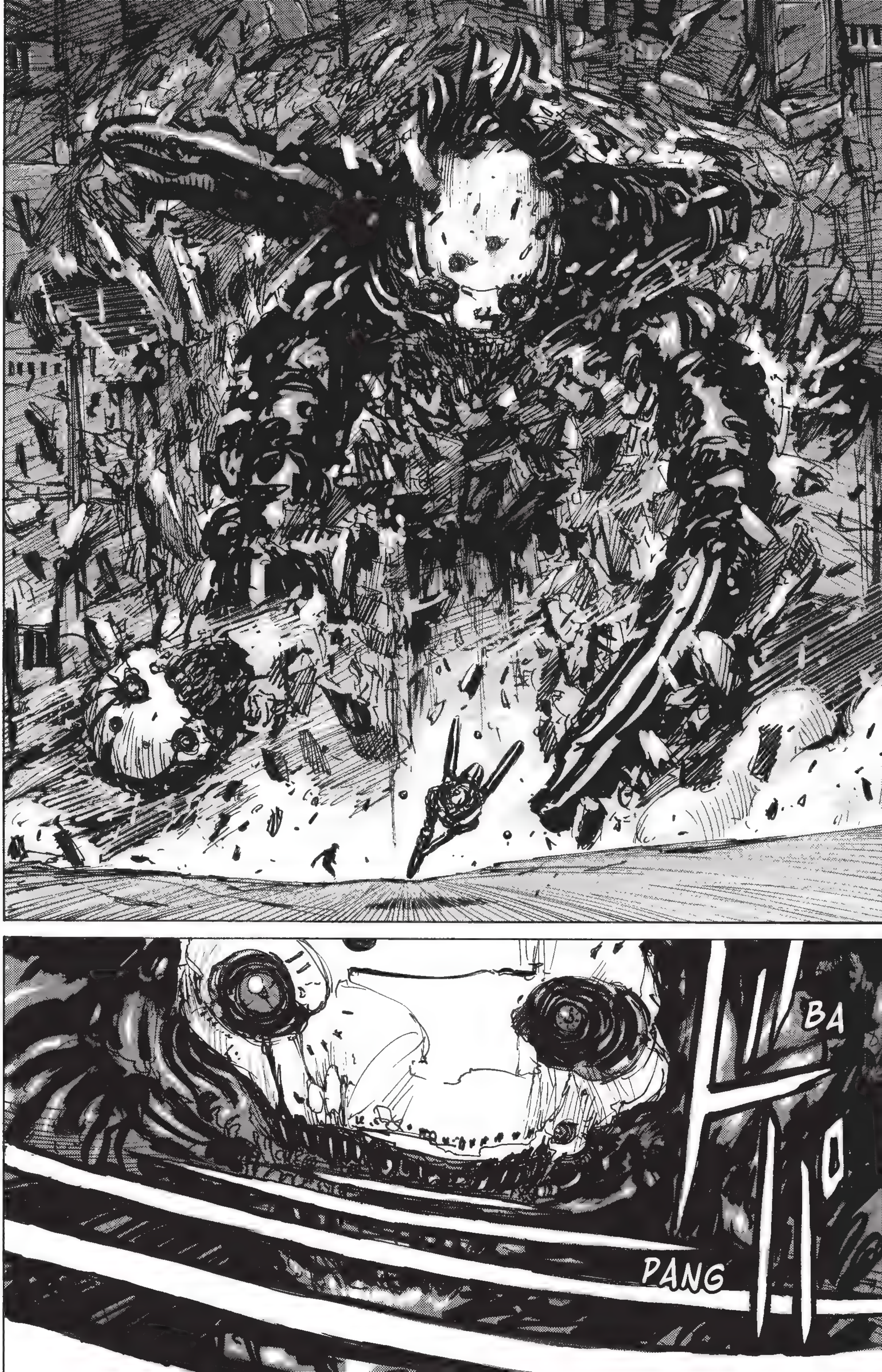
KABAMM
BOMF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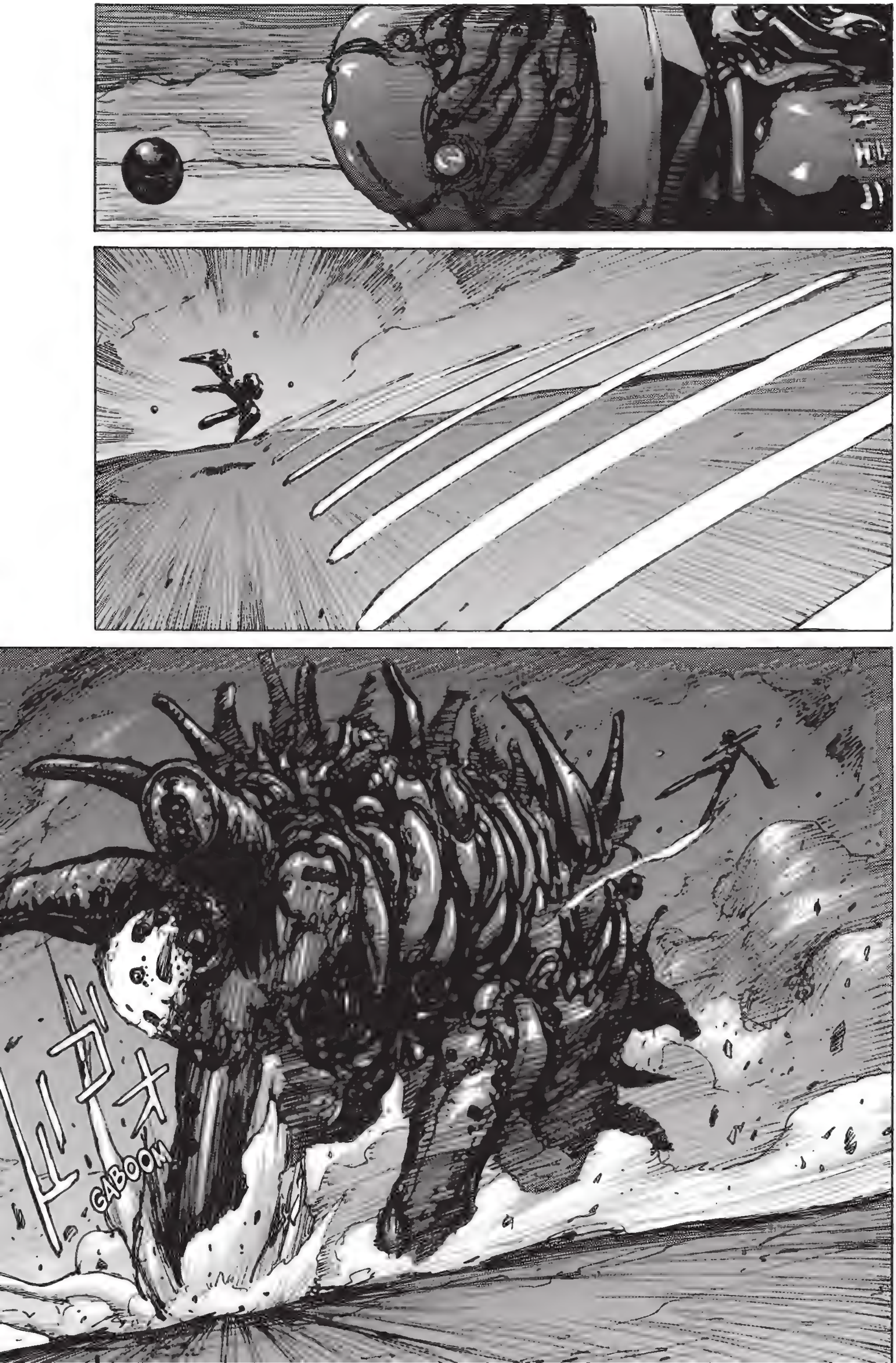
PANG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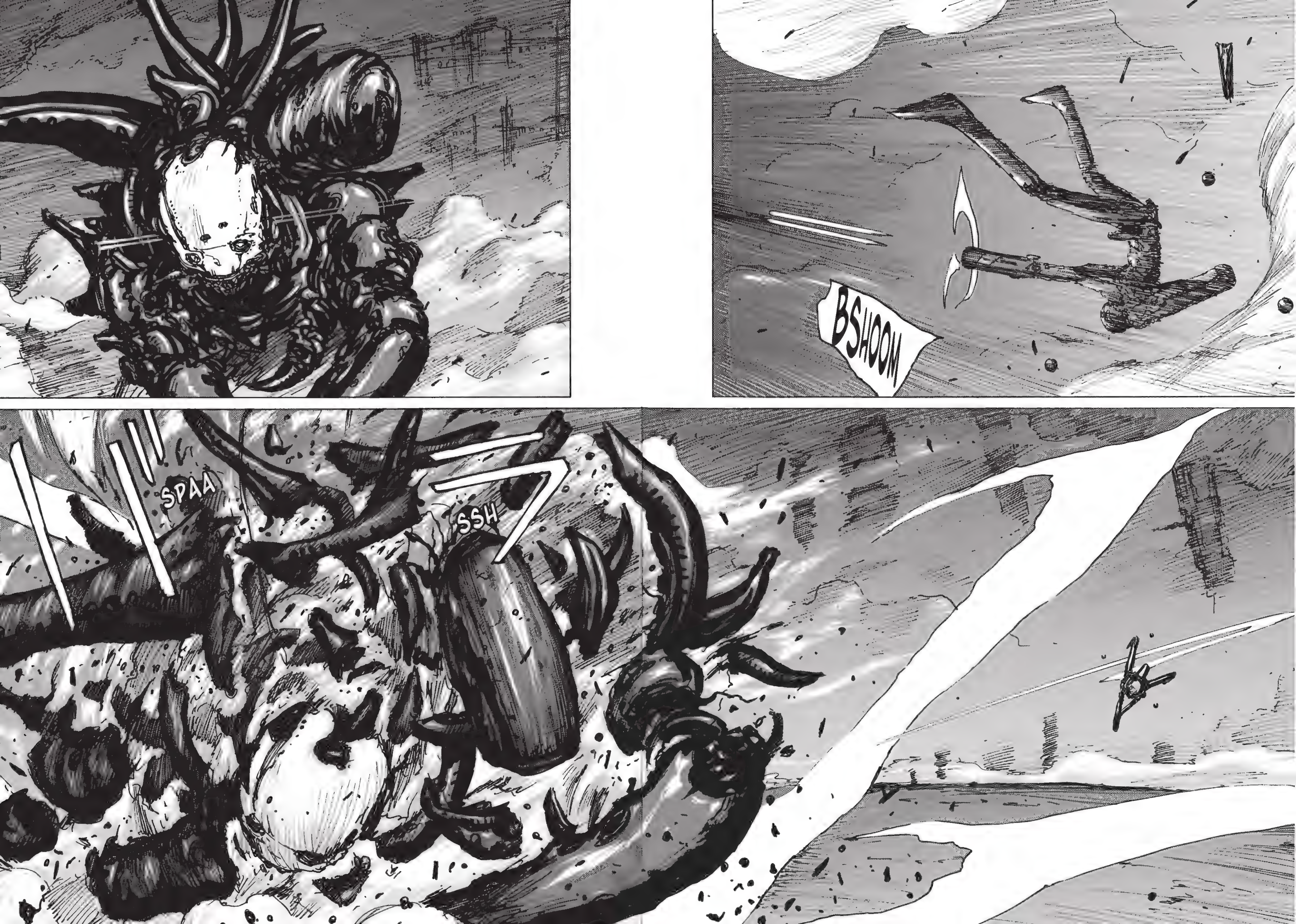
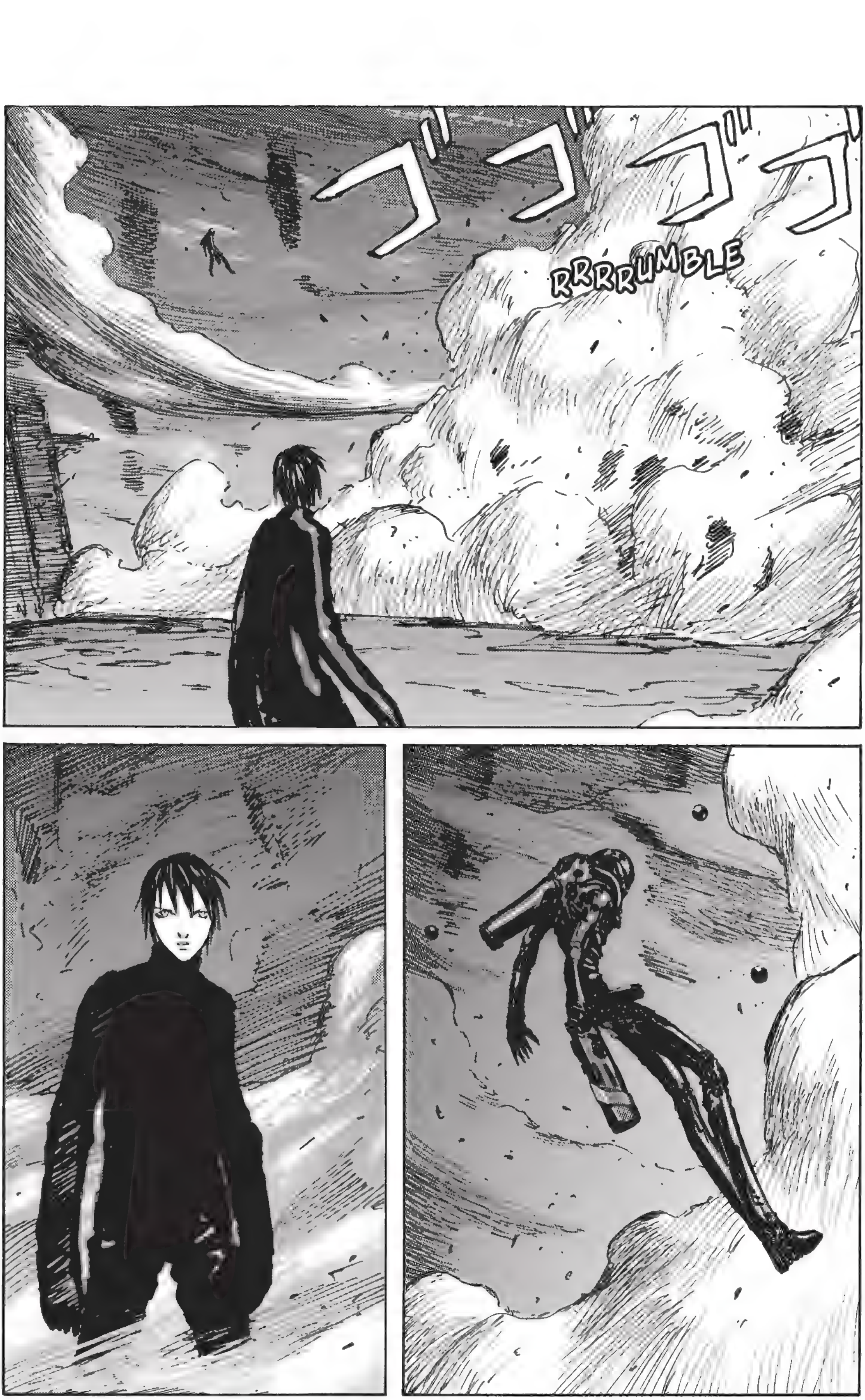
GABOOM


BSHOOM
SSH
SPAA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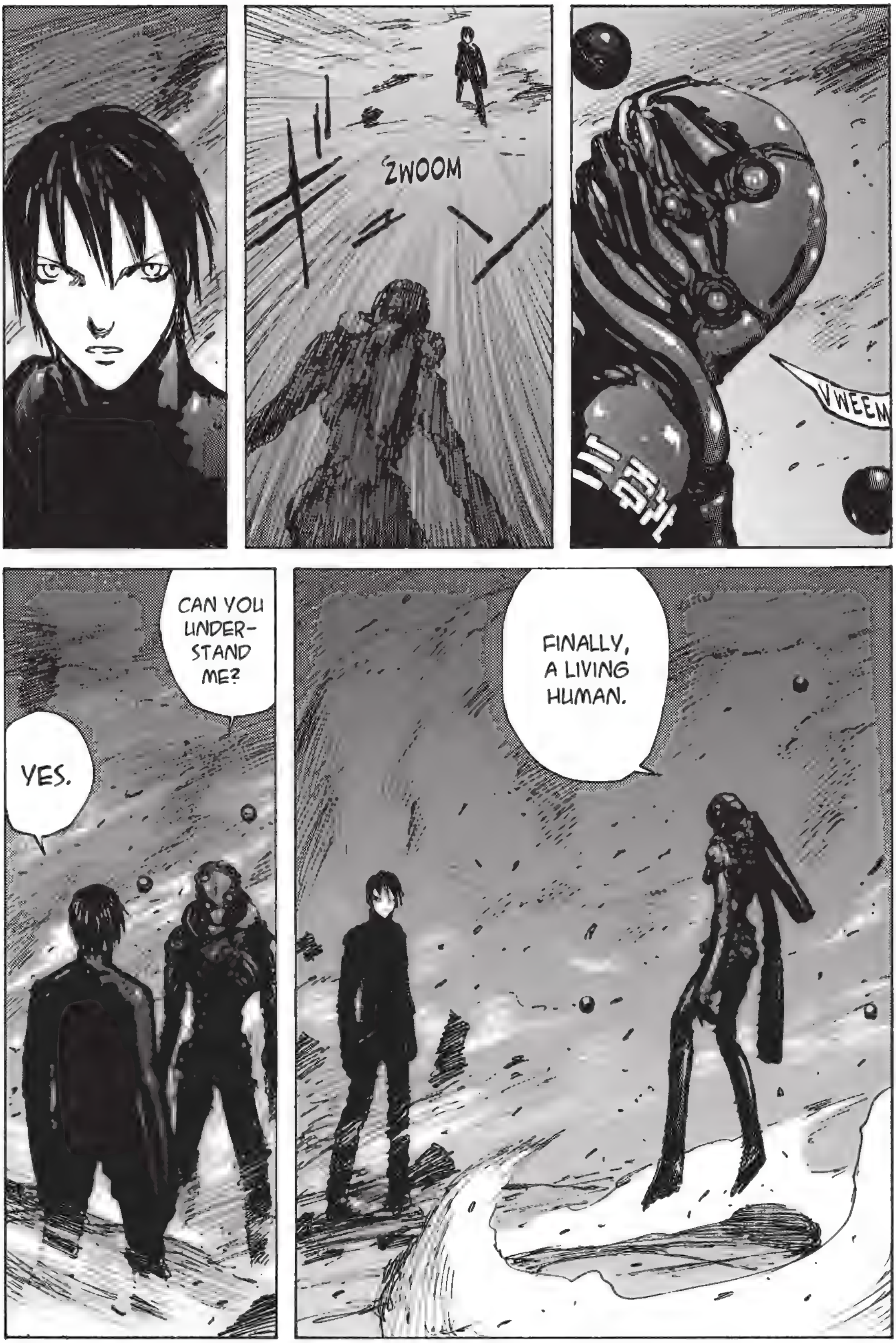
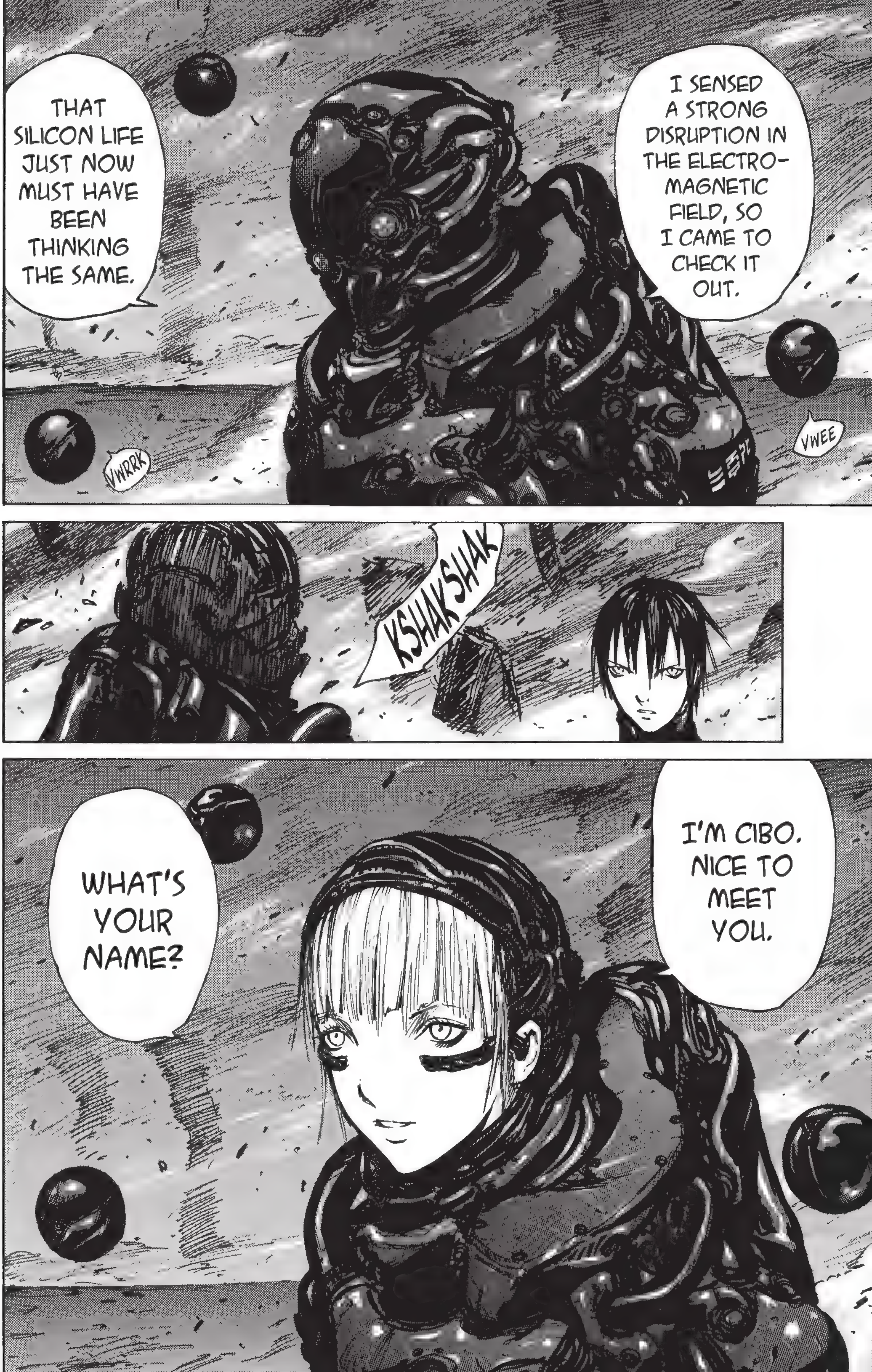
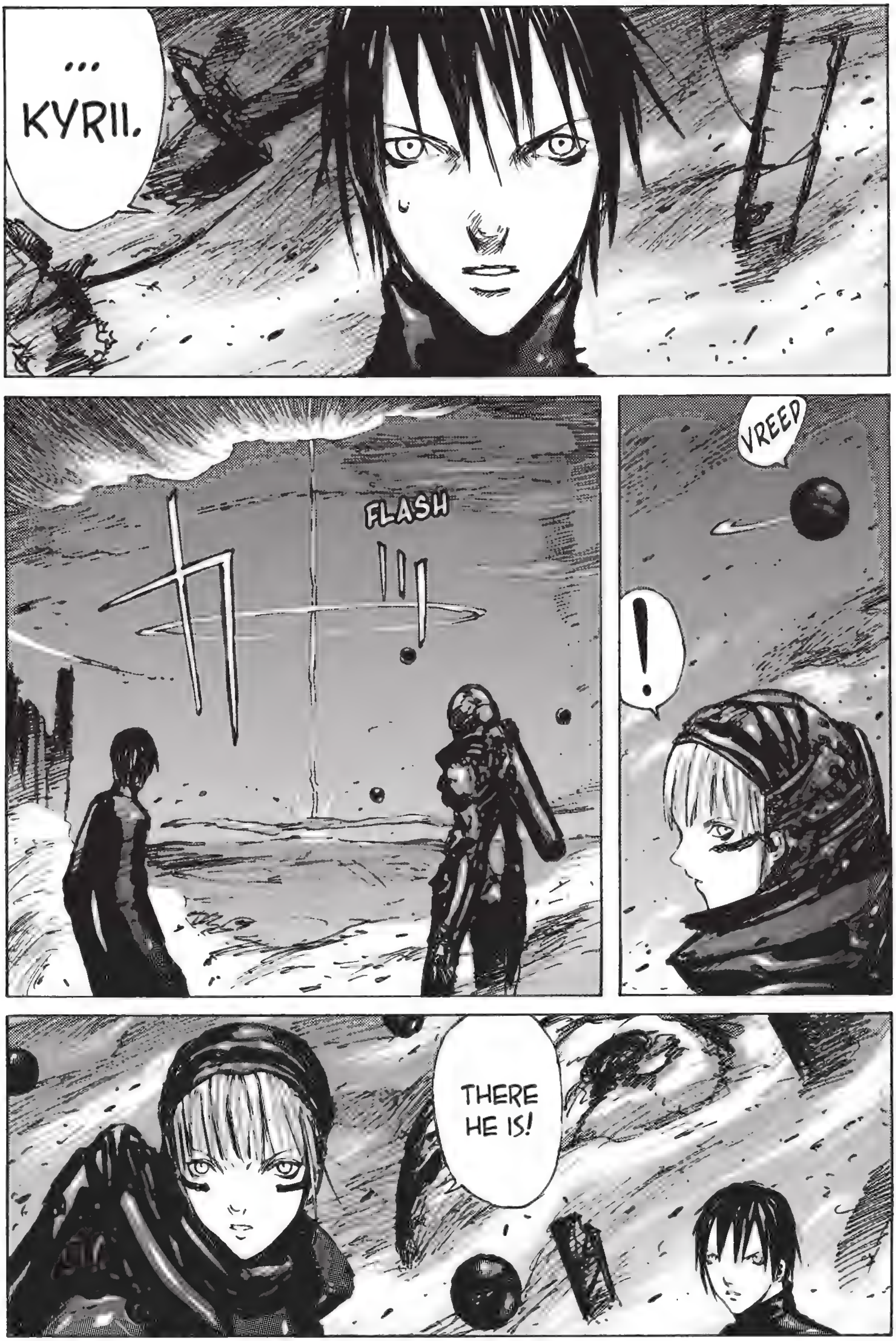
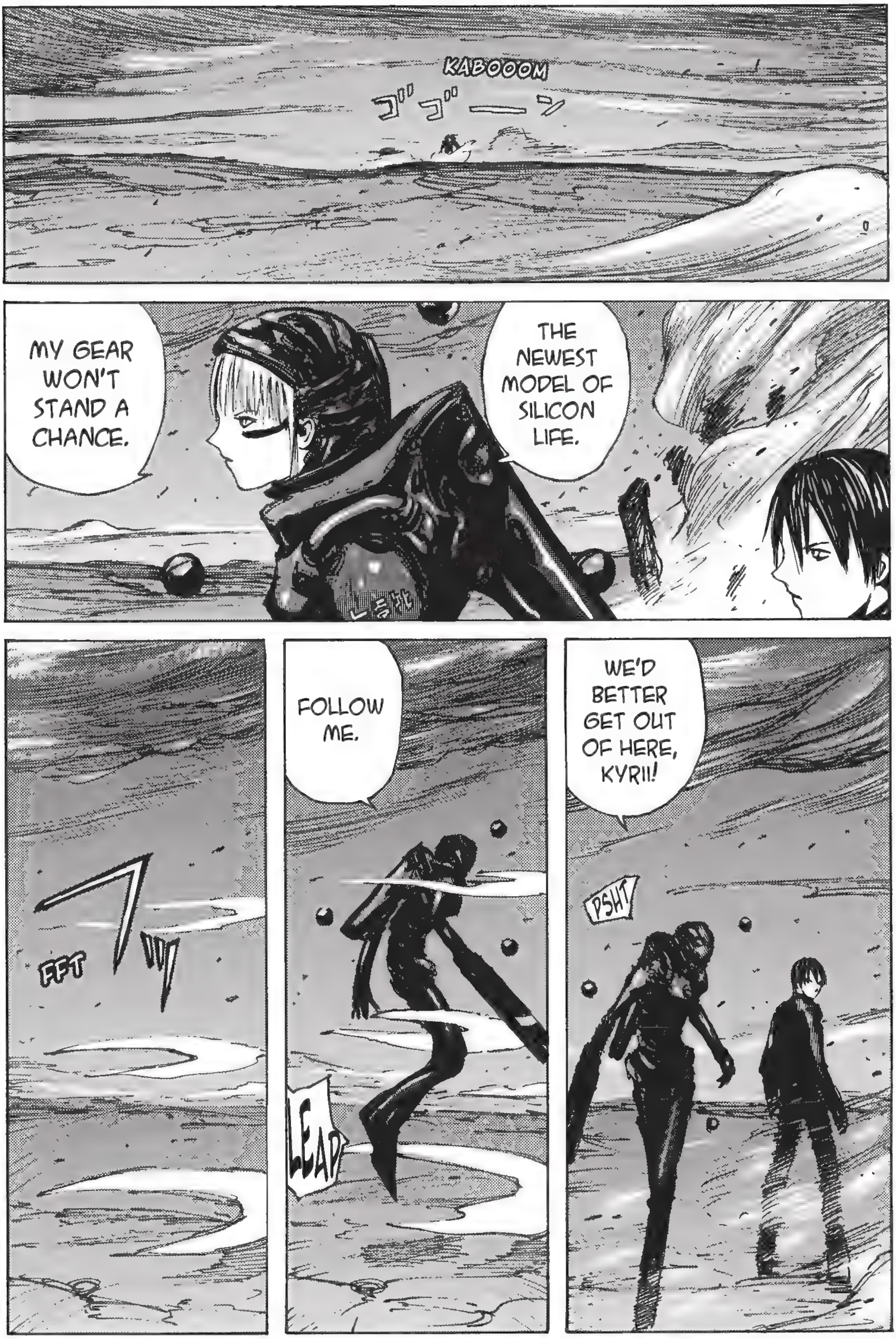
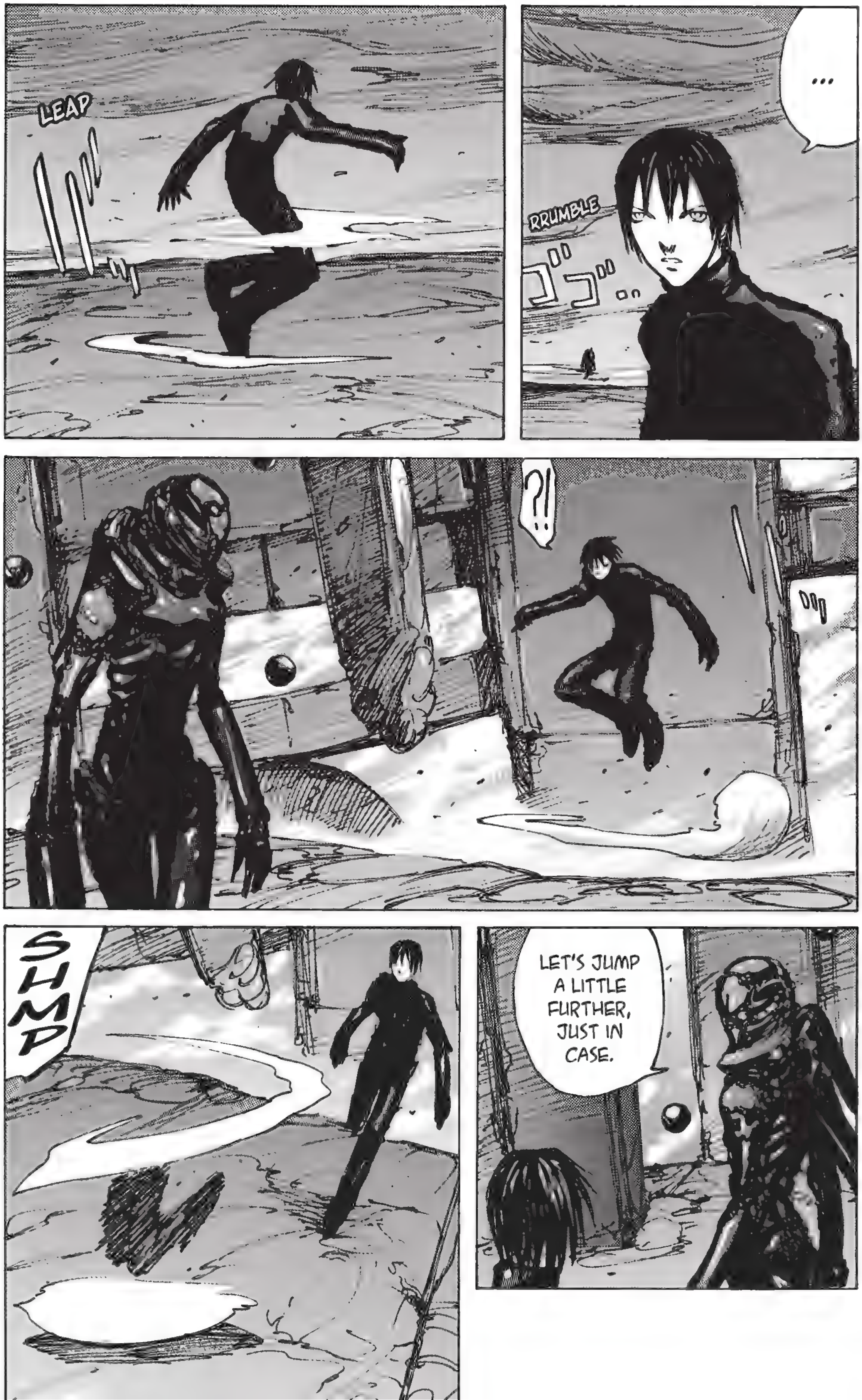
RRRRUMBLE

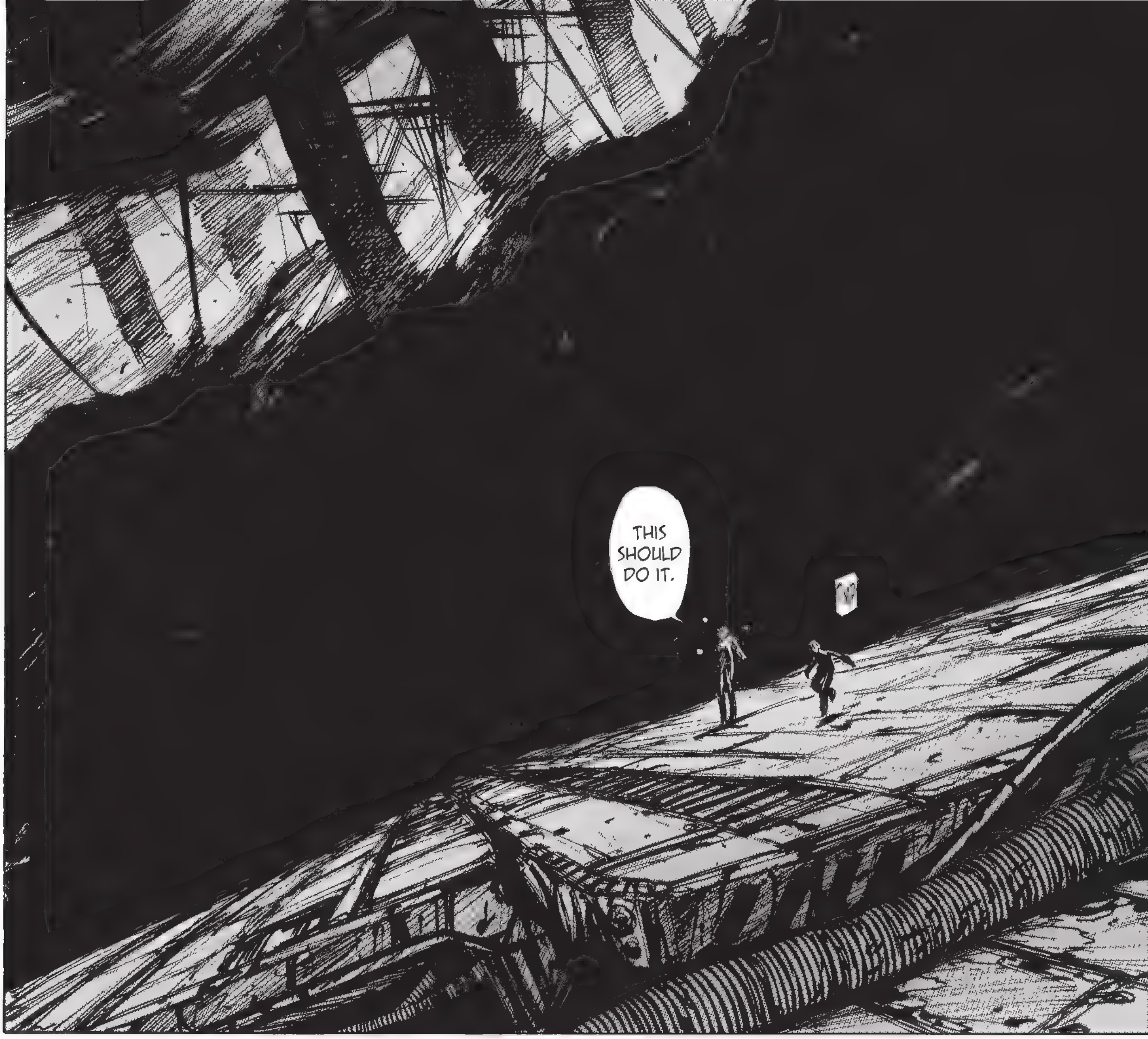

VWEEM
ZWOOM
FINALLY, A LIVING HUMAN.
CAN YOU UNDERSTAND ME?
YES.

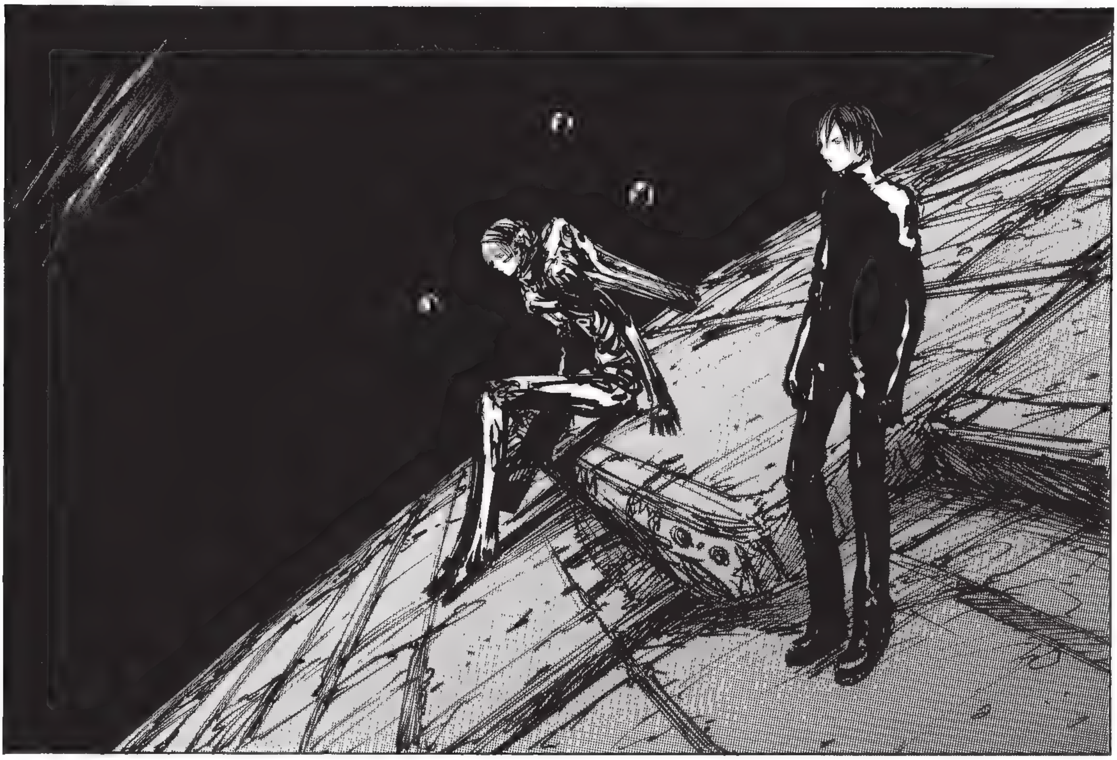

I SENSED A STRONG DISRUPTION IN THE ELECTRO-MAGNETIC FIELD, SO I CAME TO CHECK IT OUT.
THAT SILICON LIFE JUST NOW MUST HAVE BEEN THINKING THE SAME.
VWEE
VWRRK
KSHAKSHAK
I'M CIBO. NICE TO MEET YOU.
WHAT'S YOUR NAME?

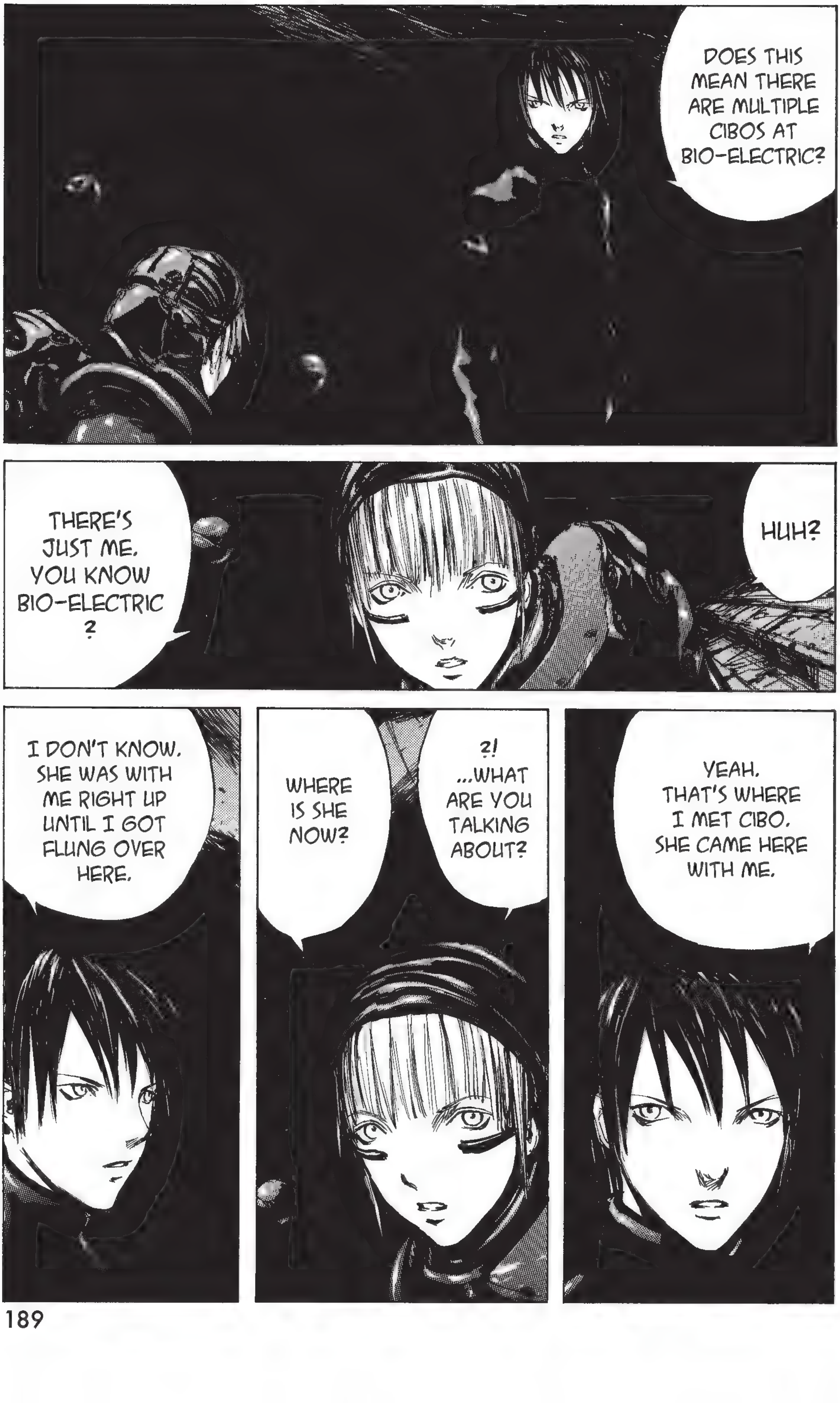

... KYRII.
VREED
!
FLASH
THERE HE IS!

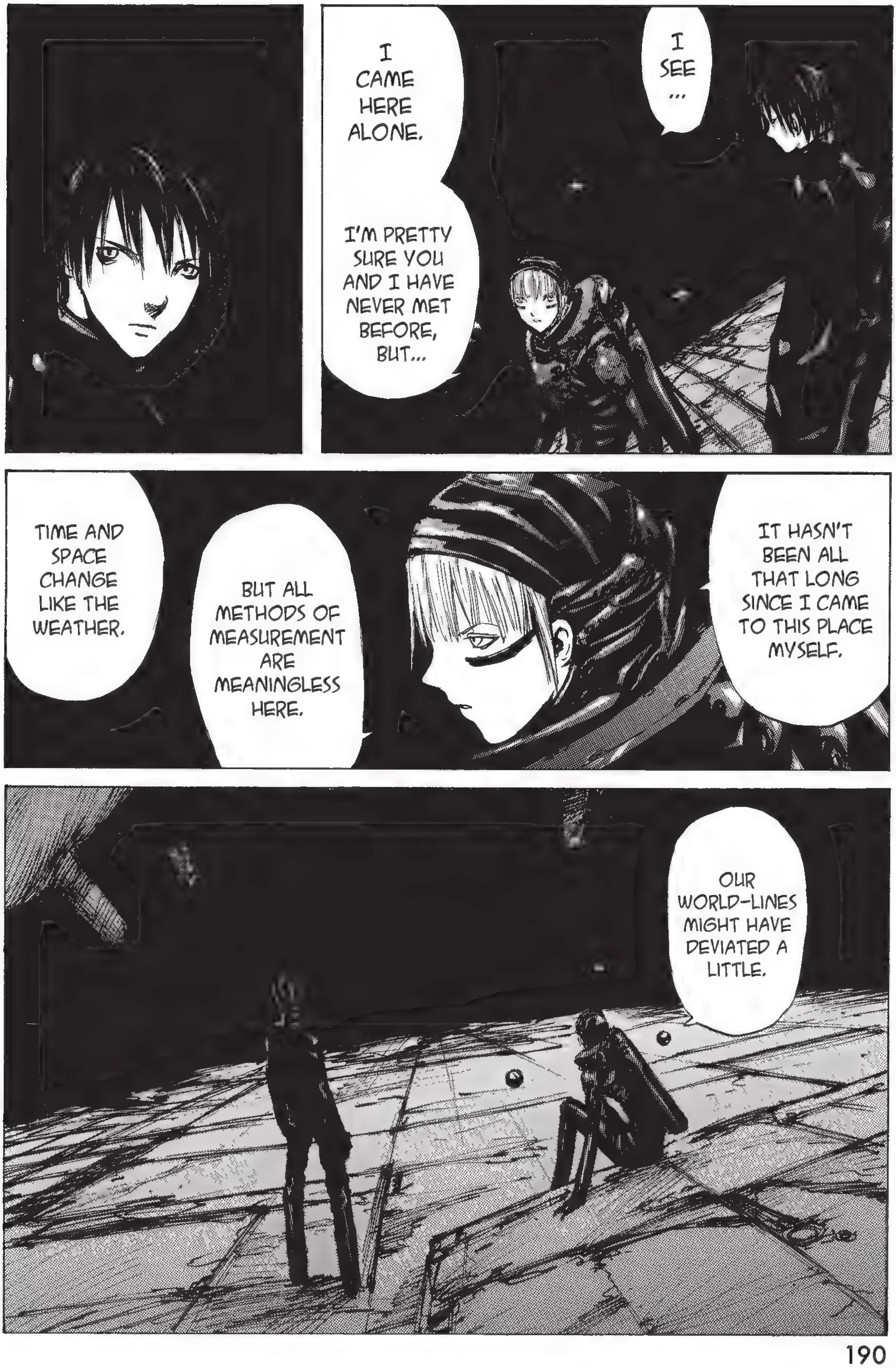

KABOOOM
ゴゴーン
THE NEWEST MODEL OF SILICON LIFE.
MY GEAR WON'T STAND A CHANCE.
WE'D BETTER GET OUT OF HERE, KYRII!
PSHT
FOLLOW ME.
LEAP
FFT
フッ

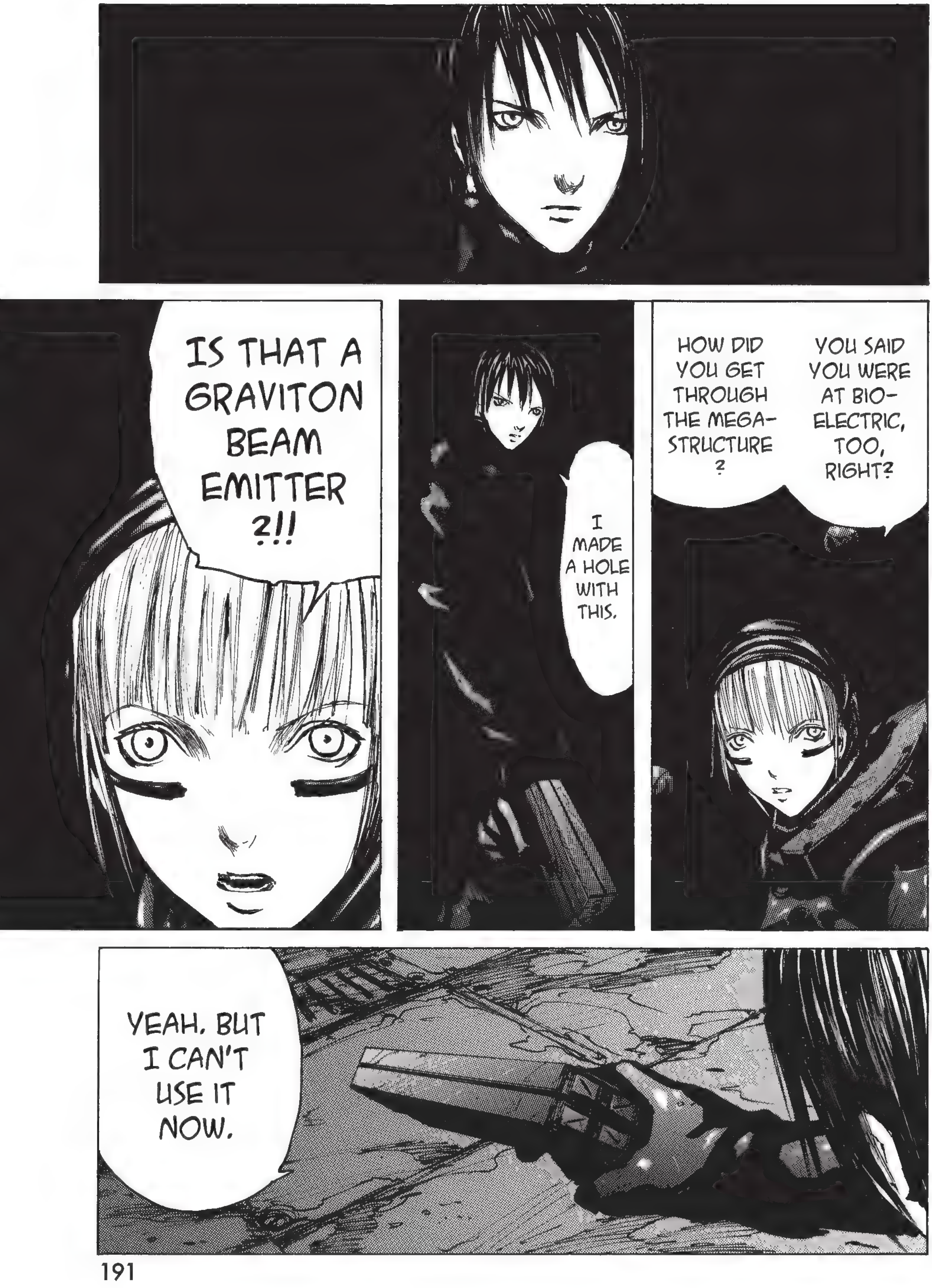

...
RRUMBLE
ゴゴ
LEAP
?!
LET'S JUMP A LITTLE FURTHER, JUST IN CASE.
SHMP

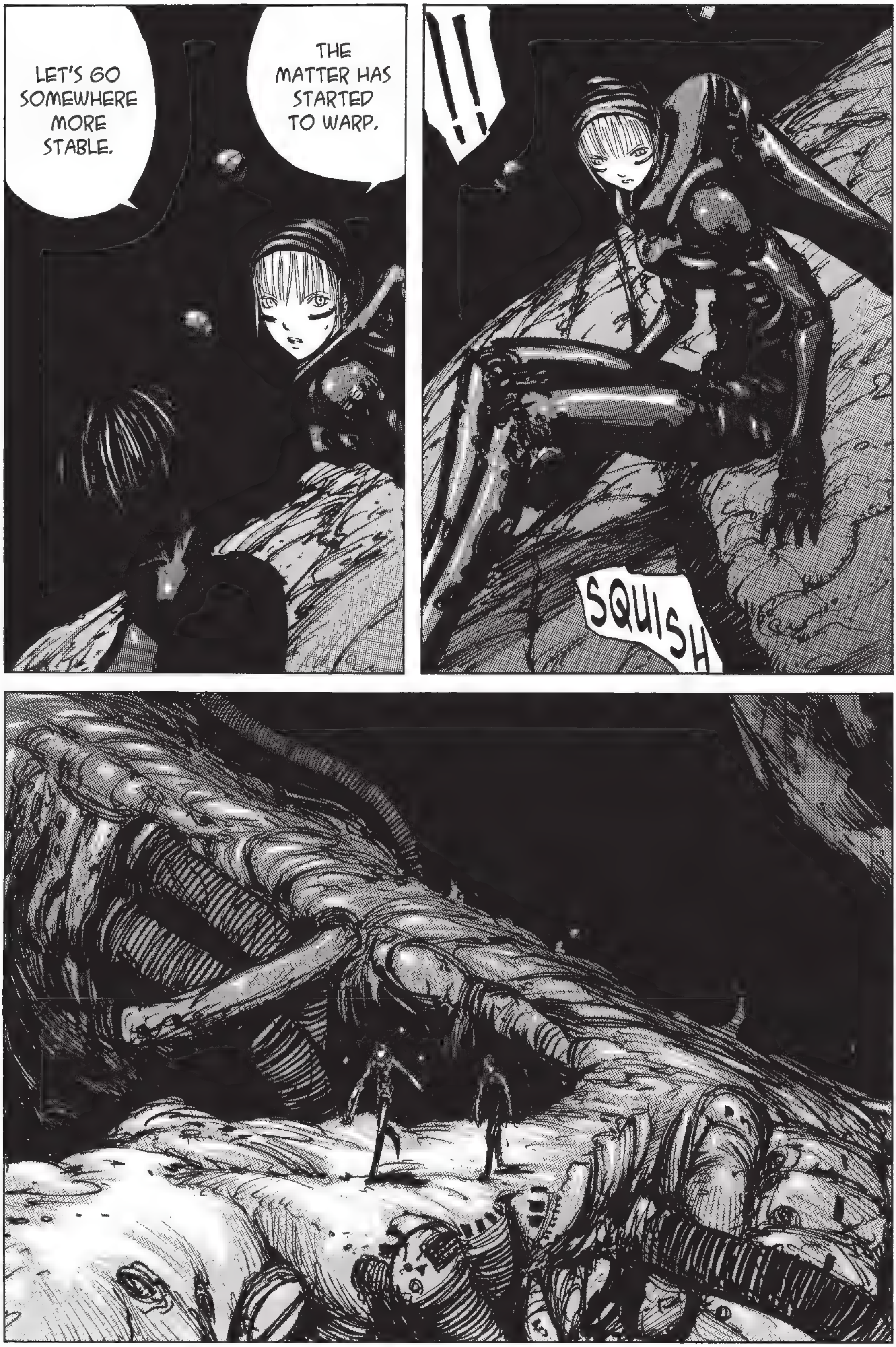

THIS SHOULD DO IT.

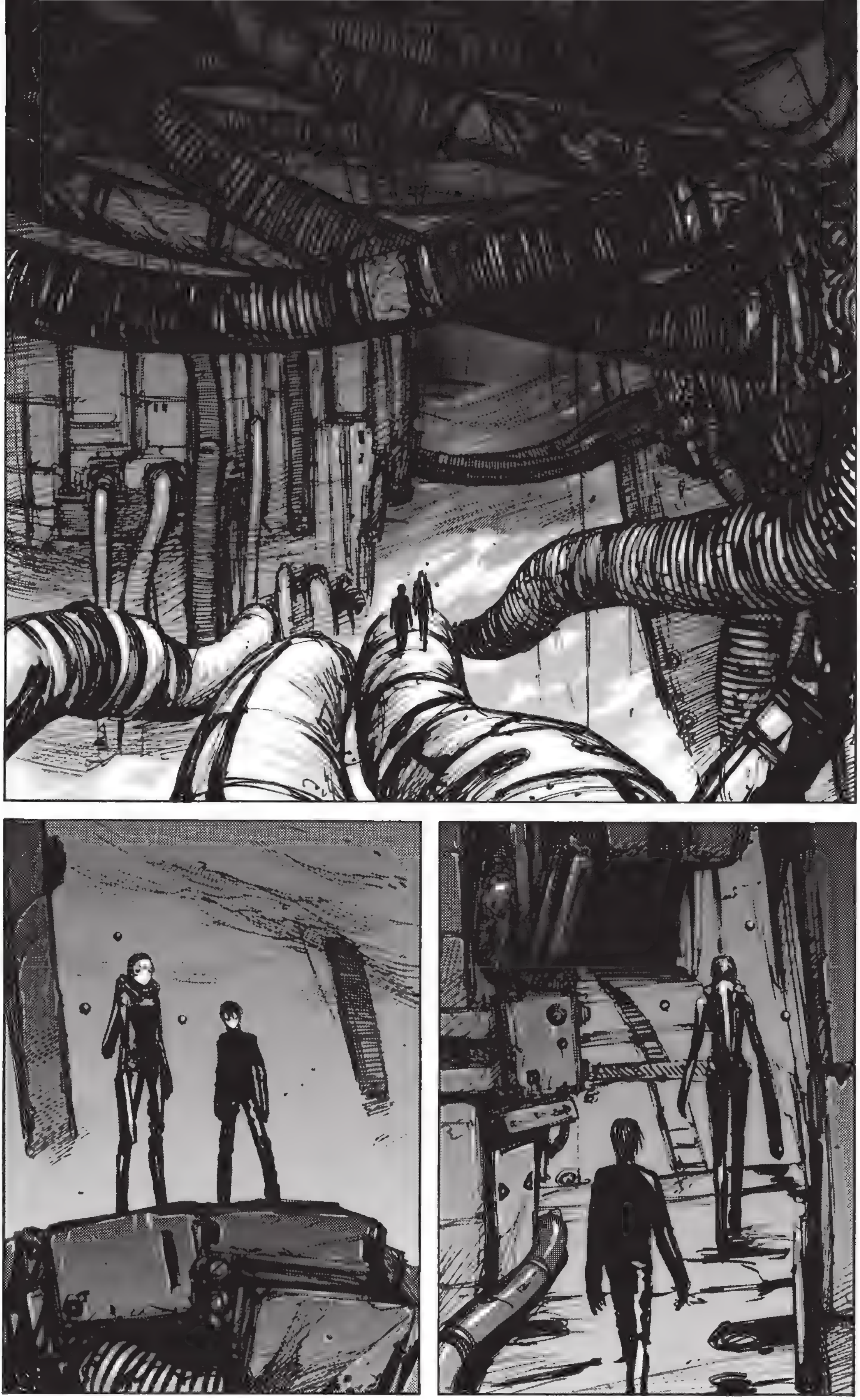


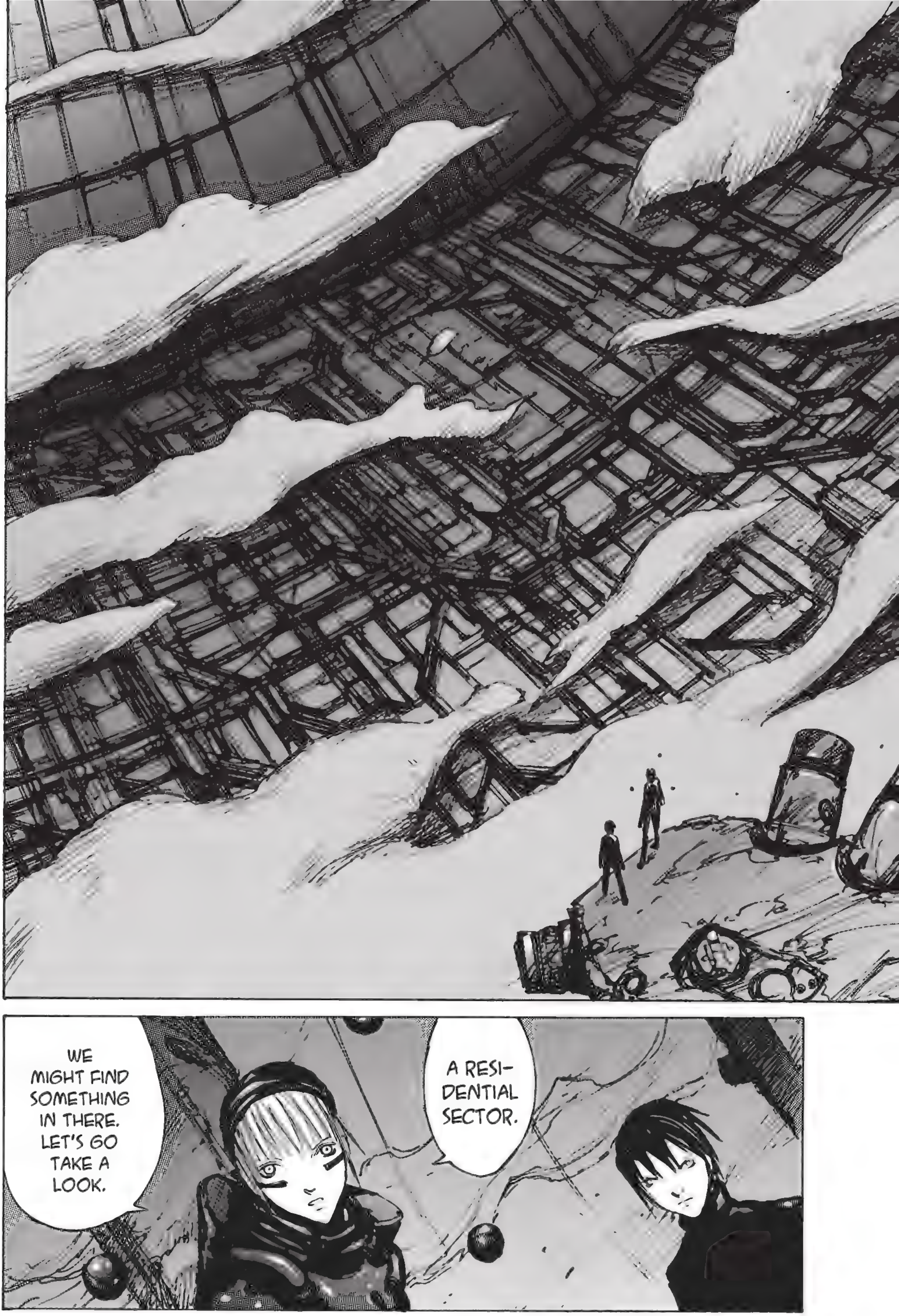

DOES THIS MEAN THERE ARE MULTIPLE CIBOS AT BIO-ELECTRIC?
HUH?
THERE'S JUST ME. YOU KNOW BIO-ELECTRIC?
YEAH. THAT'S WHERE I MET CIBO. SHE CAME HERE WITH ME.
?! ...WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
WHERE IS SHE NOW?
I DON'T KNOW. SHE WAS WITH ME RIGHT UP UNTIL I GOT FLUNG OVER HERE.

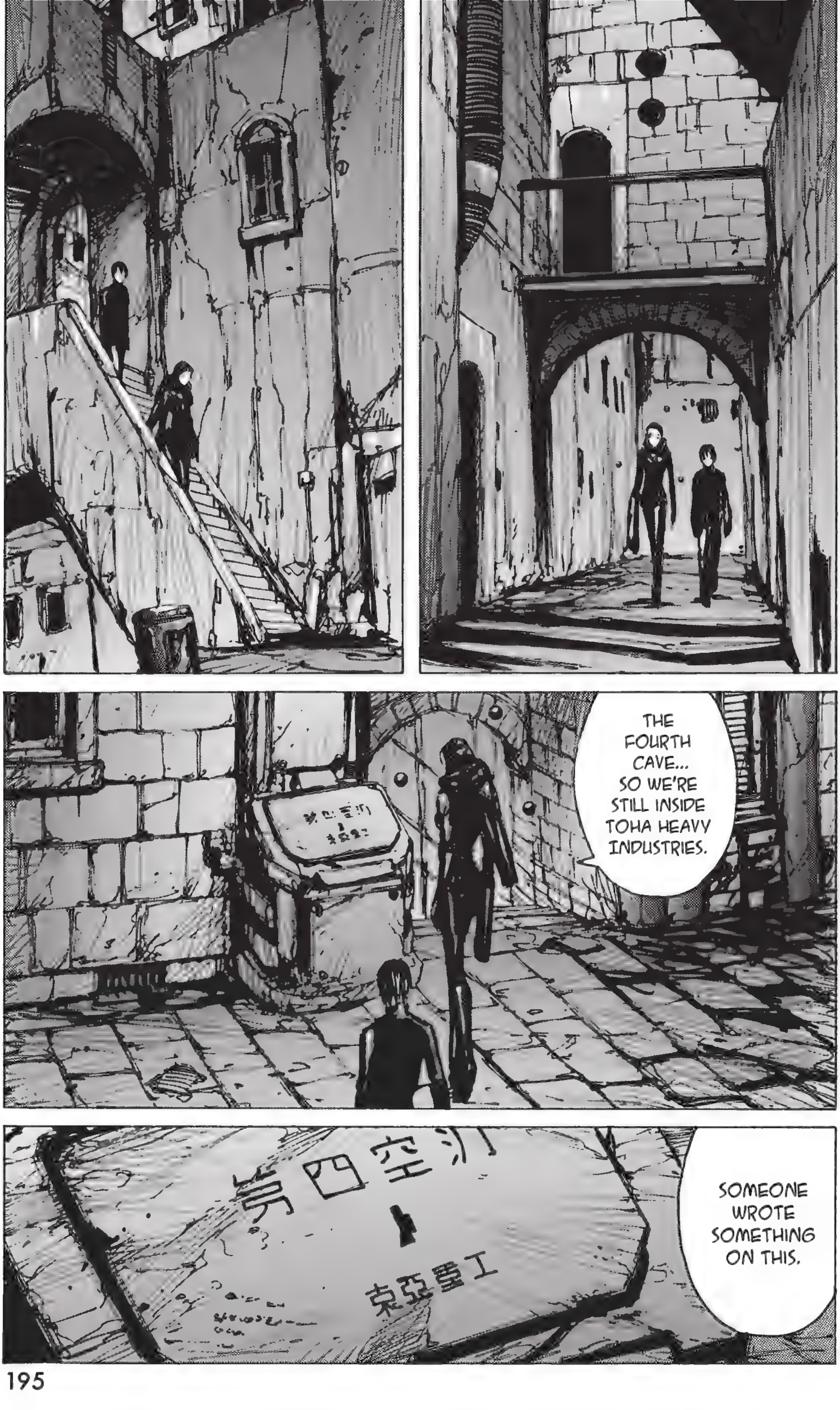

I SEE...
I CAME HERE ALONE.
I'M PRETTY SURE YOU AND I HAVE NEVER MET BEFORE, BUT...
IT HASN'T BEEN ALL THAT LONG SINCE I CAME TO THIS PLACE MYSELF.
BUT ALL METHODS OF MEASUREMENT ARE MEANINGLESS HERE.
TIME AND SPACE CHANGE LIKE THE WEATHER.
OUR WORLD-LINES MIGHT HAVE DEVIATED A LITTLE.

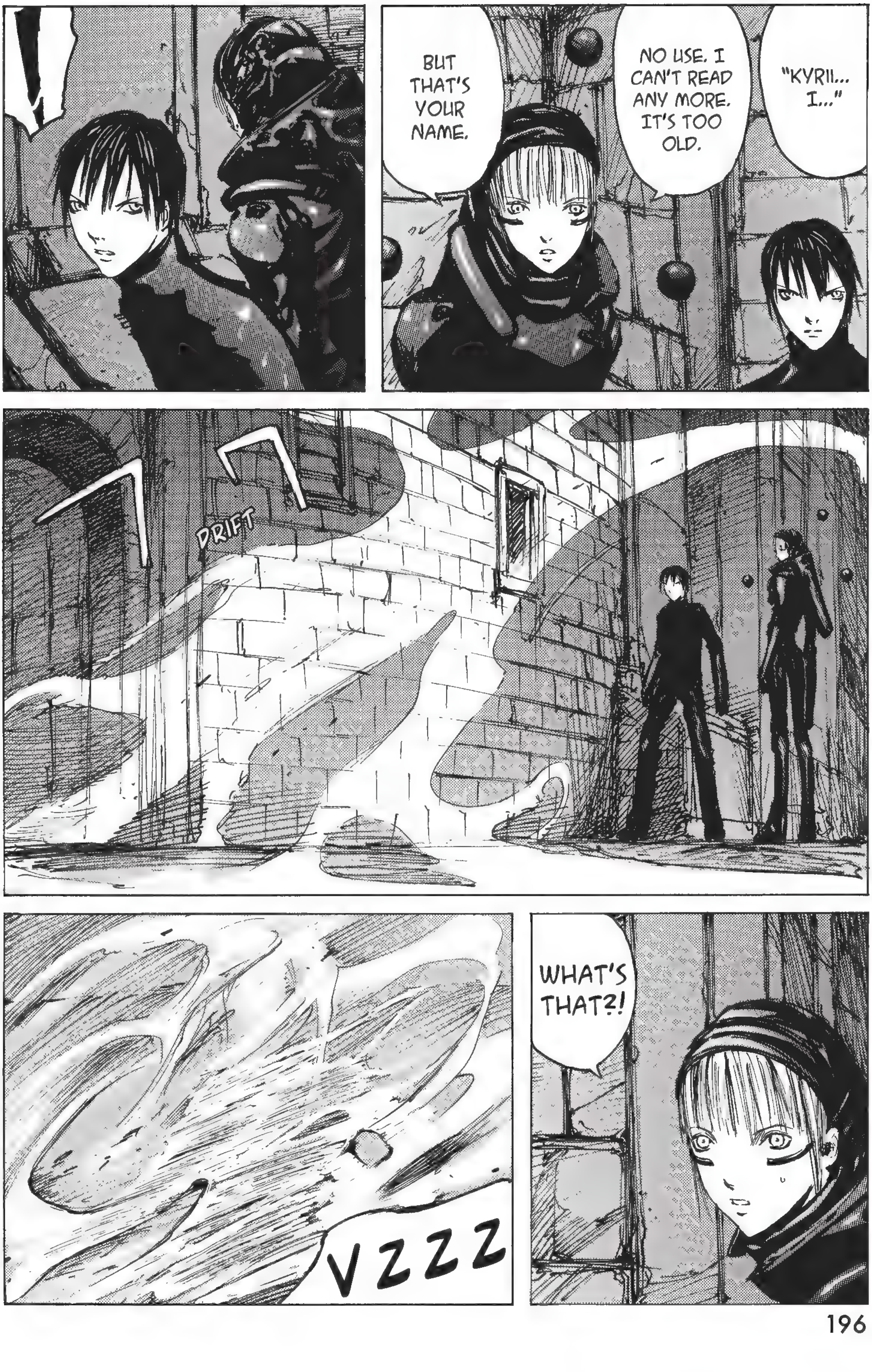

YOU SAID YOU WERE AT BIO-ELECTRIC, TOO, RIGHT?
HOW DID YOU GET THROUGH THE MEGA-STRUCTURE?
I MADE A HOLE WITH THIS.
IS THAT A GRAVITON BEAM EMITTER?!!
YEAH. BUT I CAN'T USE IT NOW.

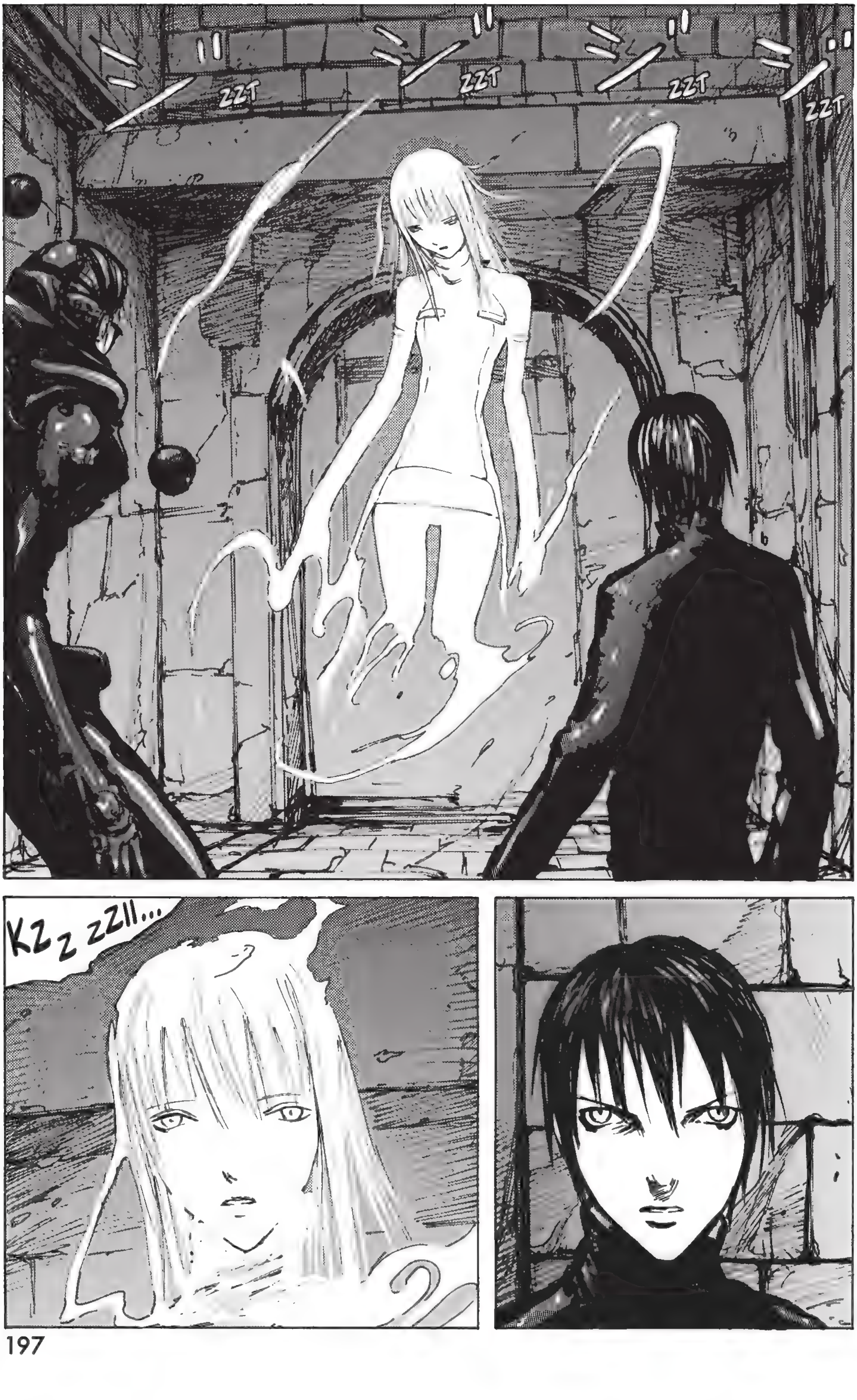

!!
SQUISH
THE MATTER HAS STARTED TO WARP.
LET'S GO SOMEWHERE MORE STABLE.




A RESIDENTIAL SECTOR.
WE MIGHT FIND SOMETHING IN THERE. LET'S GO TAKE A LOOK.


THE FOURTH CAVE... SO WE'RE STILL INSIDE TOHA HEAVY INDUSTRIES.
SOMEONE WROTE SOMETHING ON THIS.
第四空洞
東亞重工


"KYRII... I..."
NO USE. I CAN'T READ ANY MORE. IT'S TOO OLD.
BUT THAT'S YOUR NAME.
!
DRIFT
WHAT'S THAT?!
VZZZ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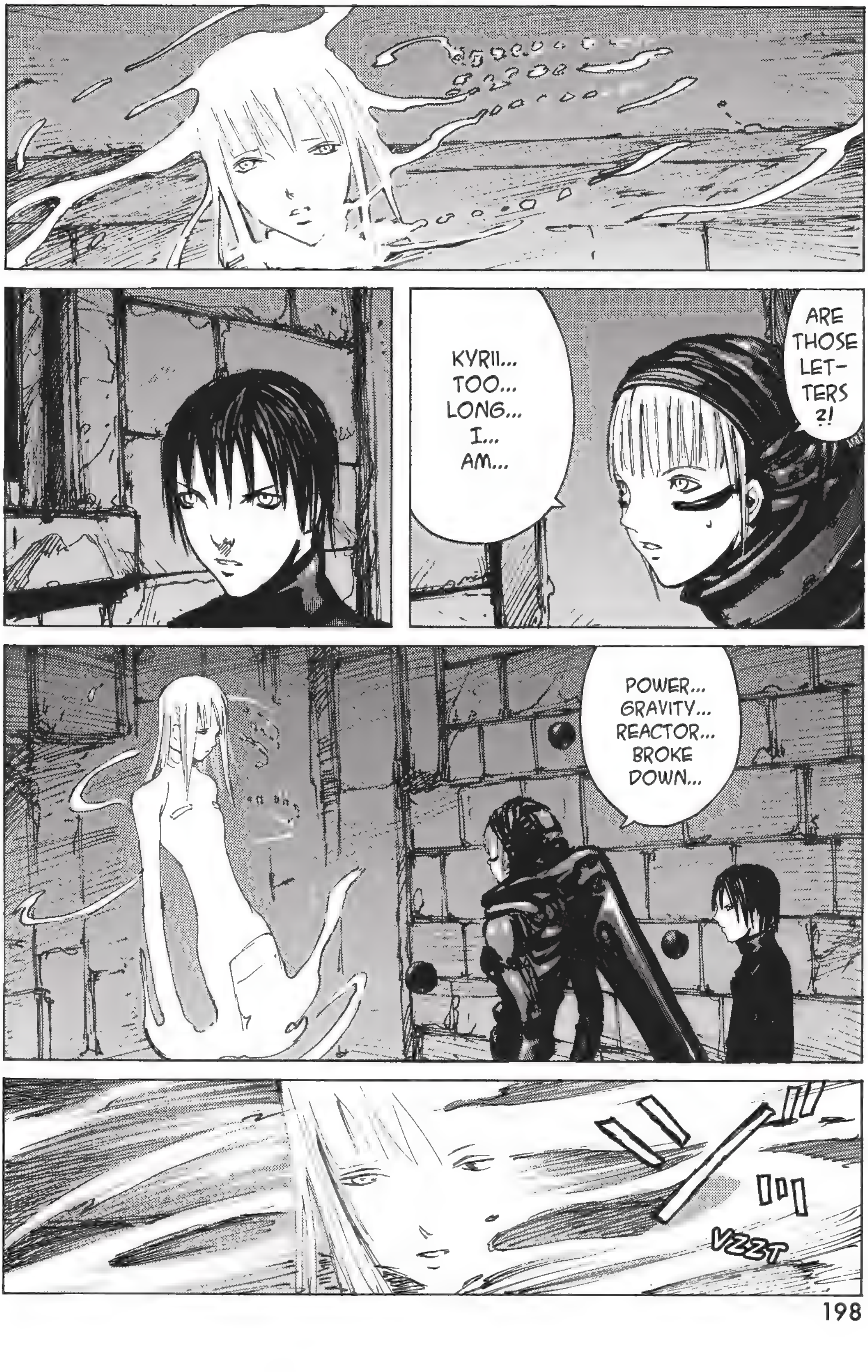
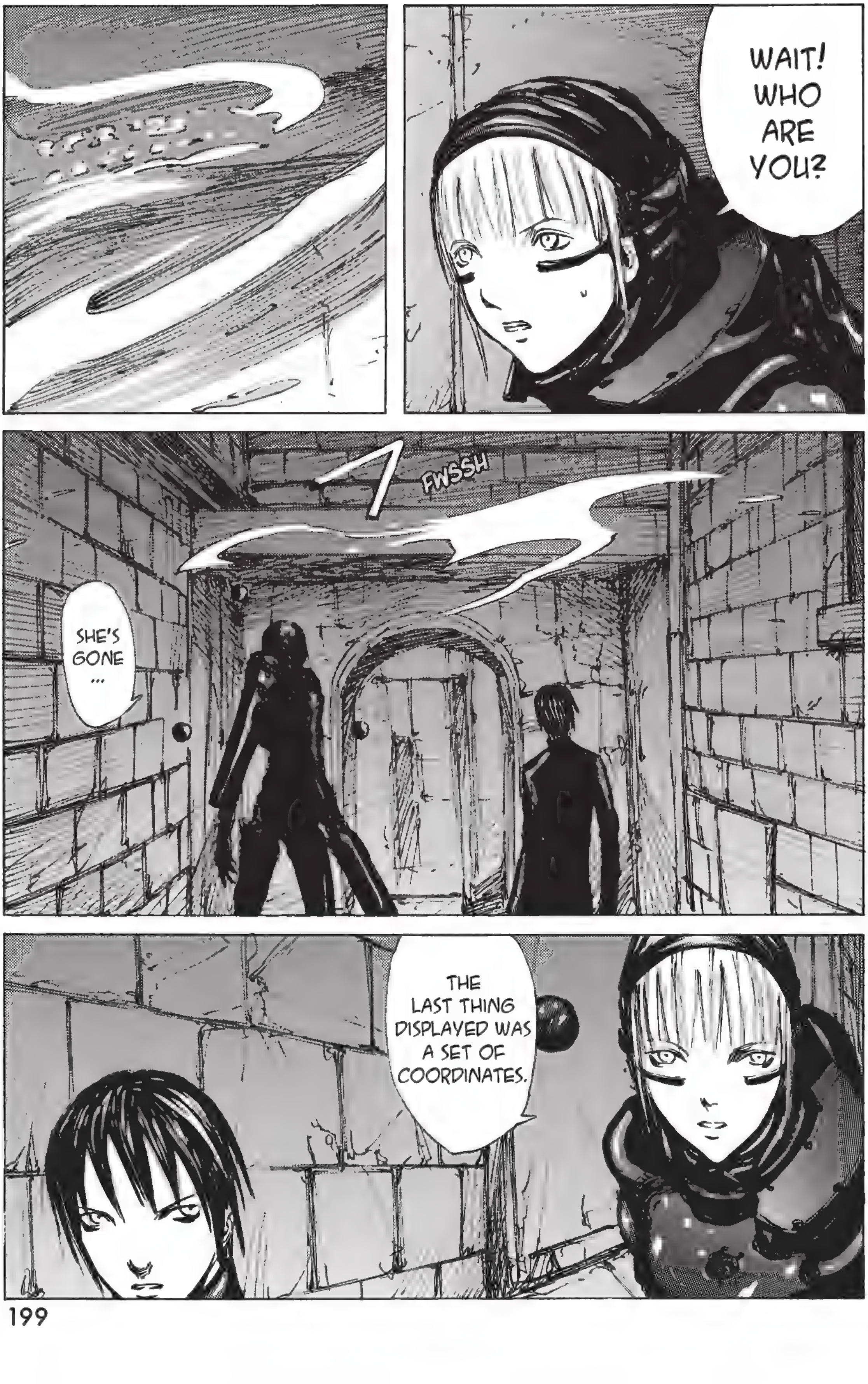
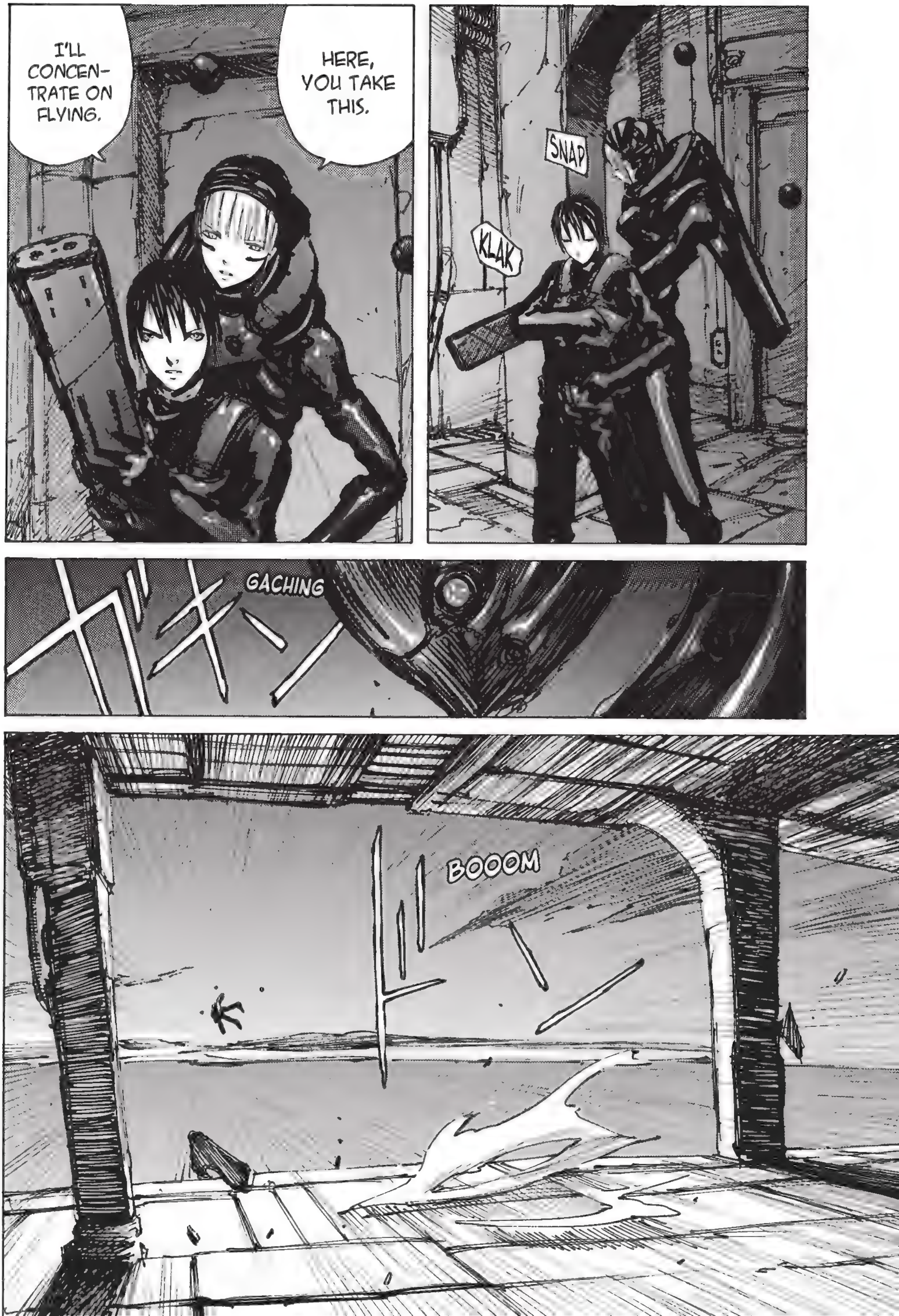
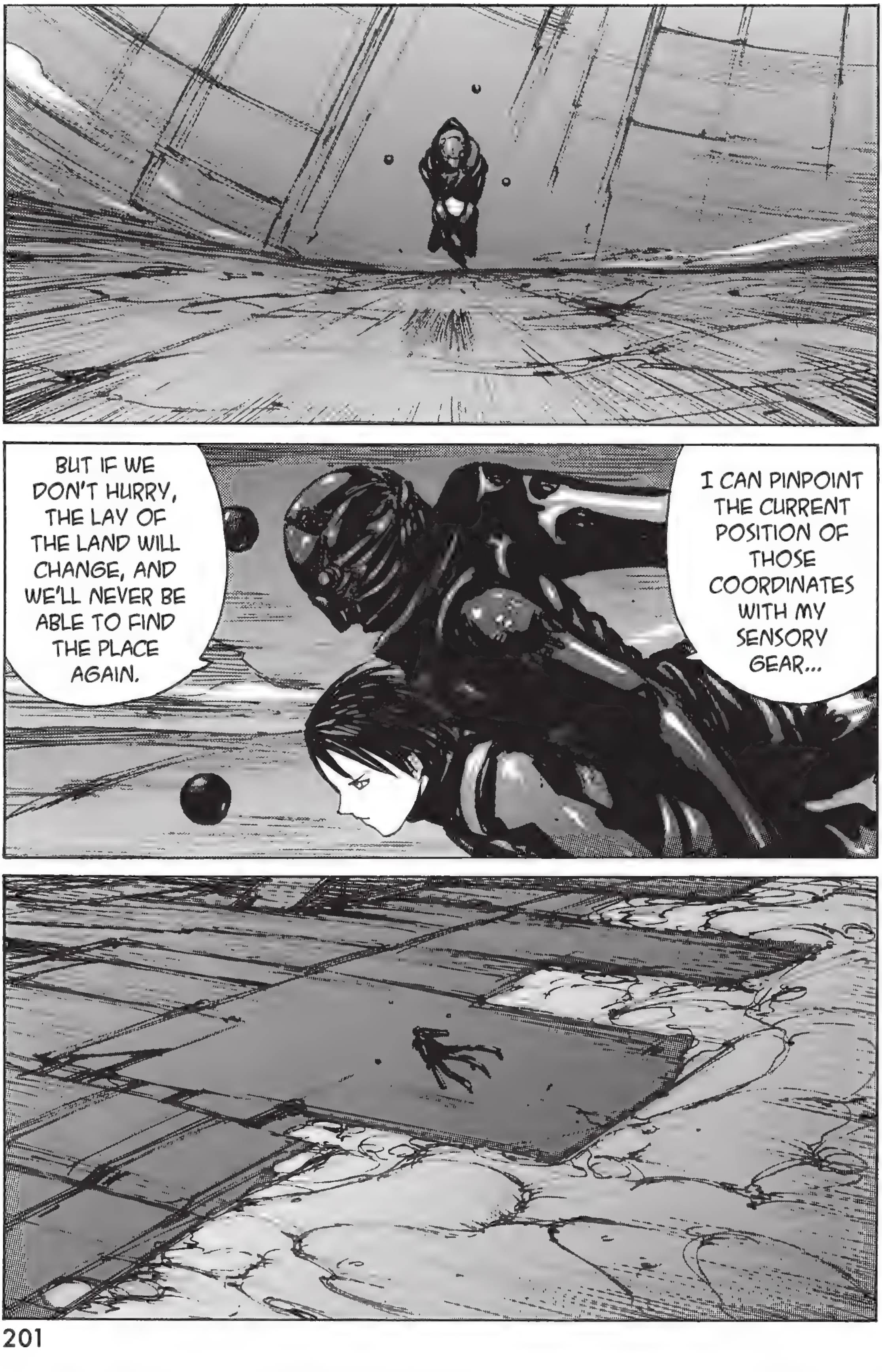
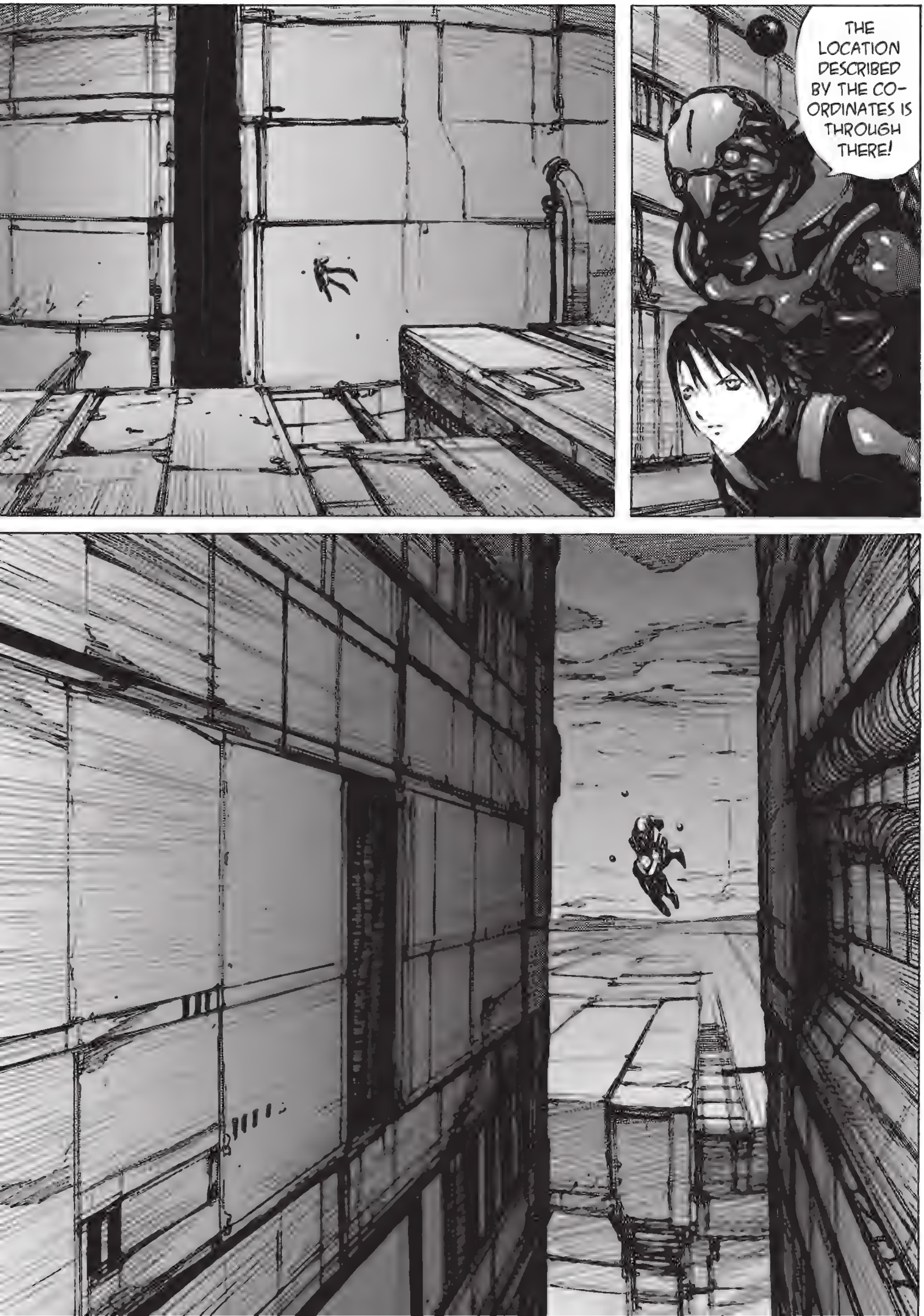
KZzzZII...

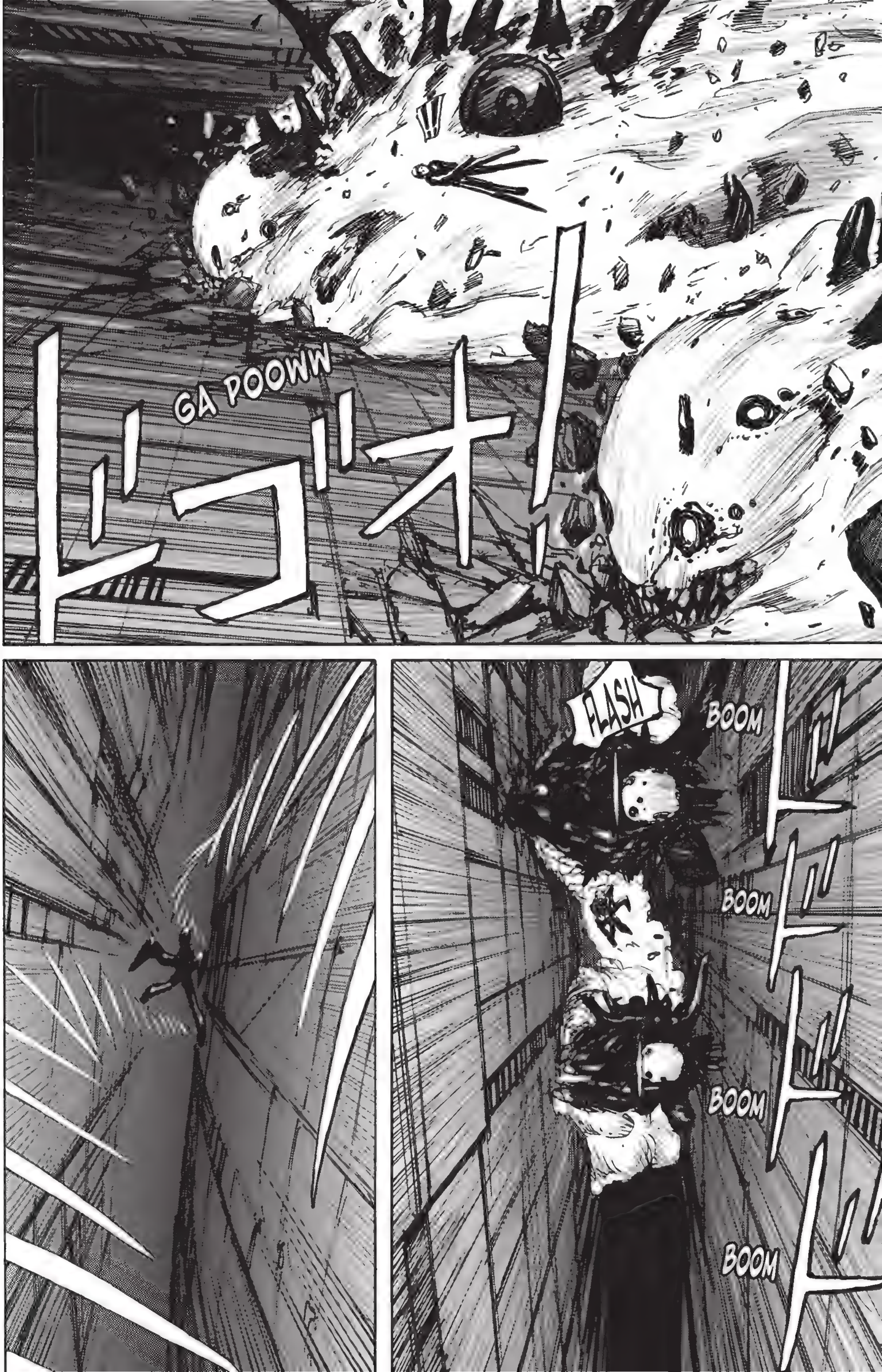

ARE THOSE LETTERS?!
KYRII... TOO... LONG... I... AM...
POWER... GRAVITY... REACTOR... BROKE DOWN...
VZZT


WAIT! WHO ARE YOU?
FWSSH
SHE'S GONE ...
THE LAST THING DISPLAYED WAS A SET OF COORDINATES.


SNAP
KLAK
HERE, YOU TAKE THIS.
I'LL CONCENTRATE ON FLYING.
GACHING
BOOOM


I CAN PINPOINT THE CURRENT POSITION OF THOSE COORDINATES WITH MY SENSORY GEAR...
BUT IF WE DON'T HURRY, THE LAY OF THE LAND WILL CHANGE, AND WE'LL NEVER BE ABLE TO FIND THE PLACE AGAIN.


THE LOCATION DESCRIBED BY THE CO-ORDINATES IS THROUGH THERE!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GA POOWW
FLASH
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BOOM
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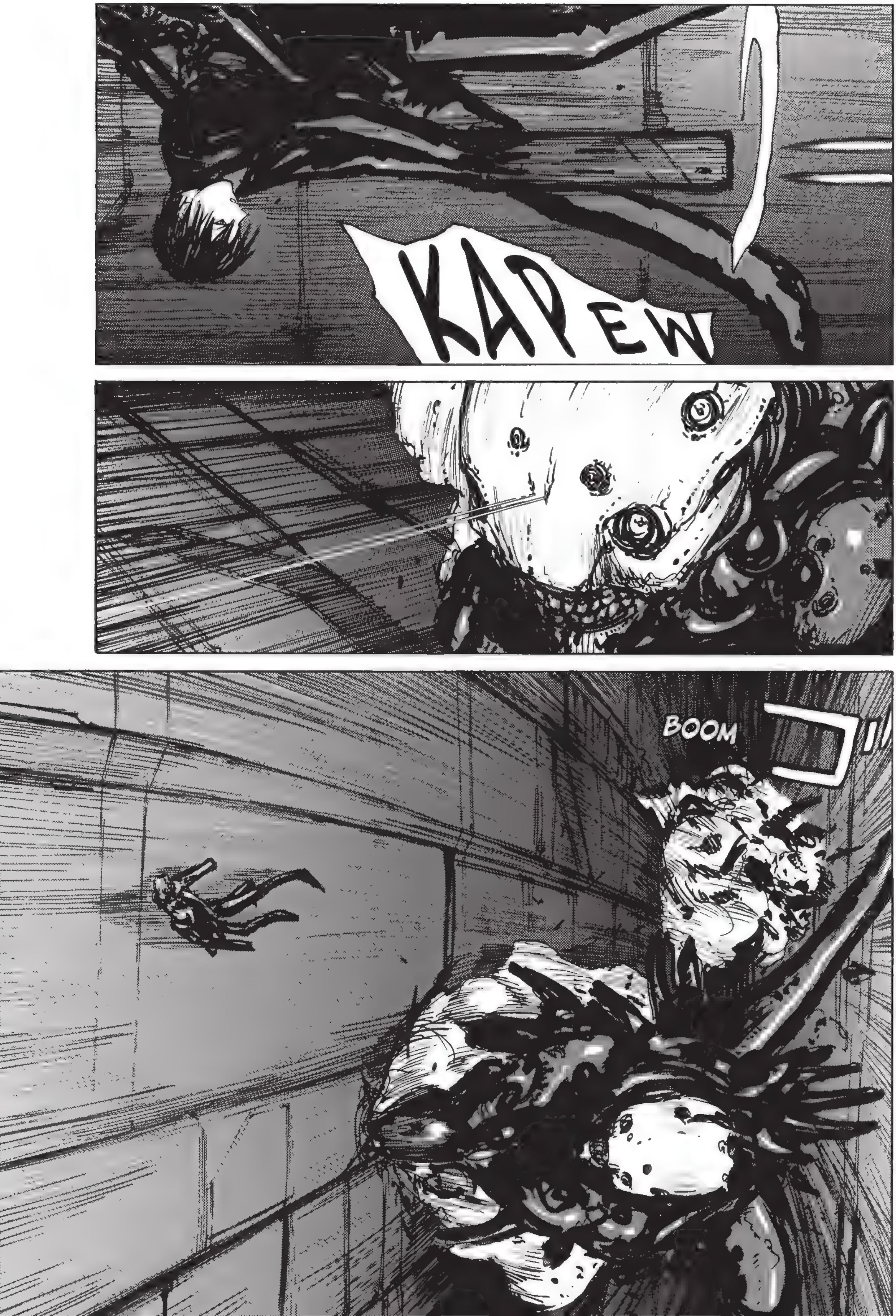
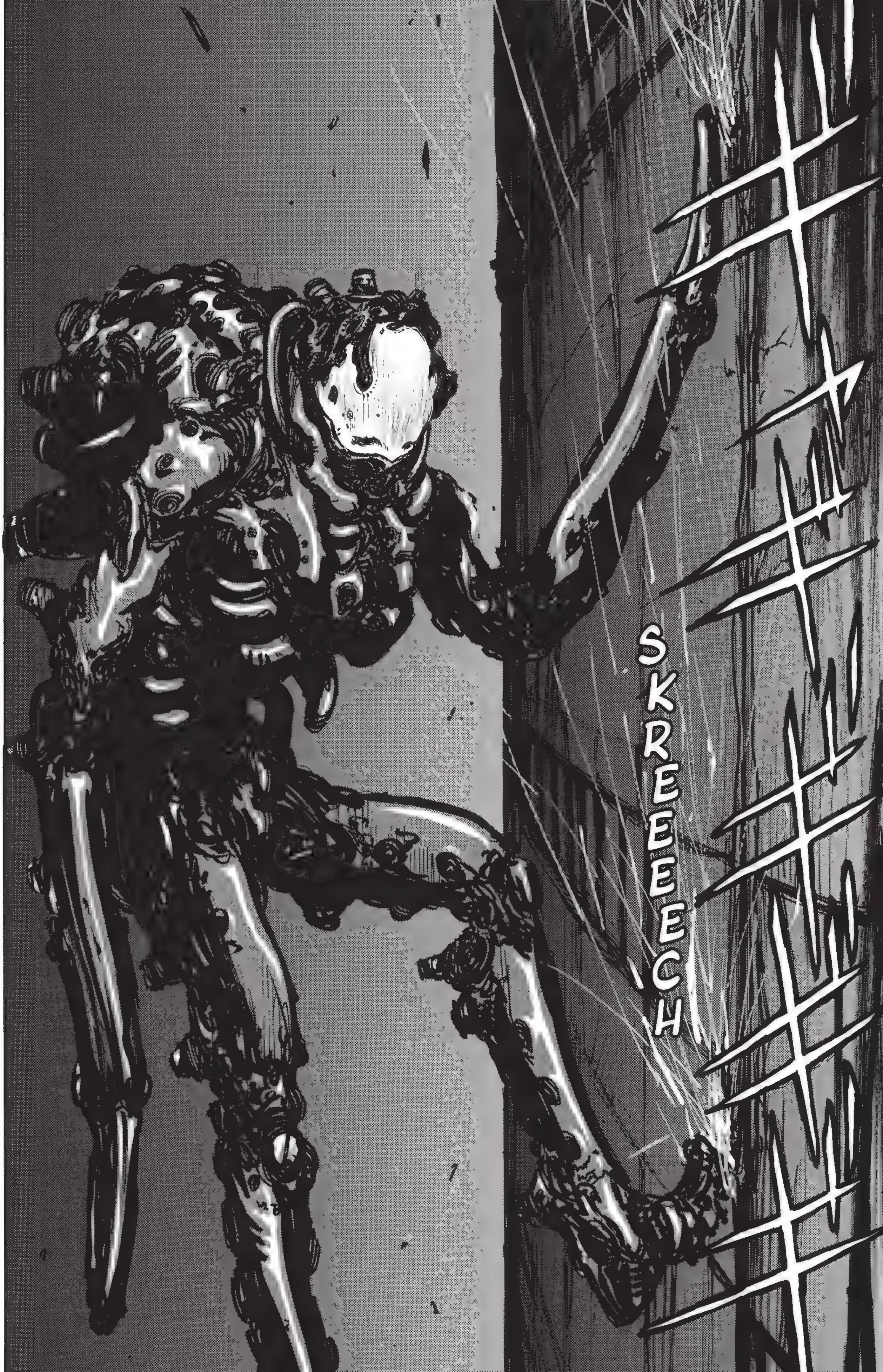
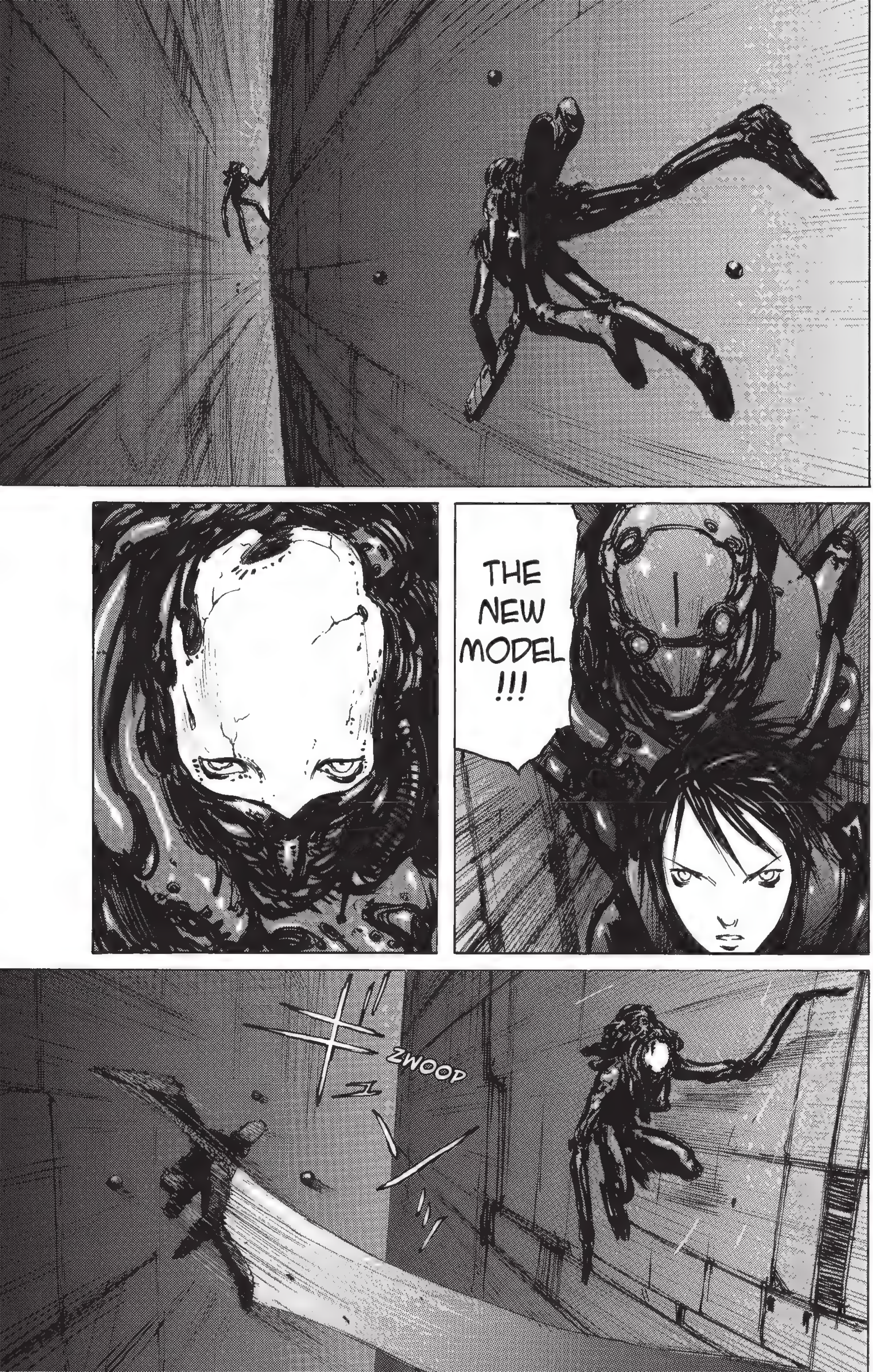
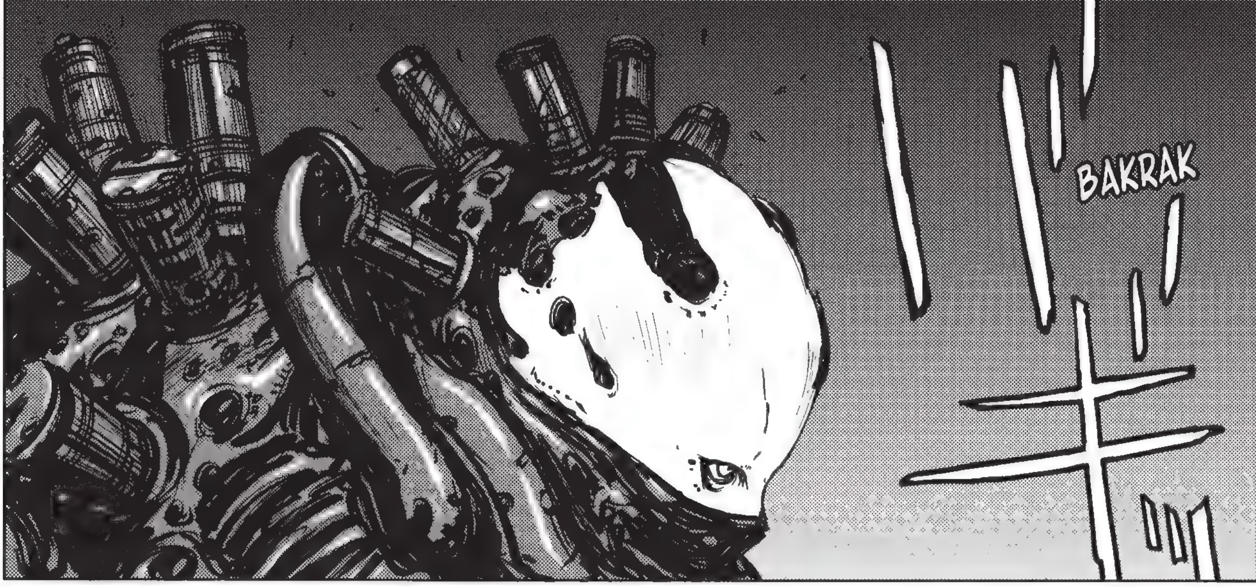
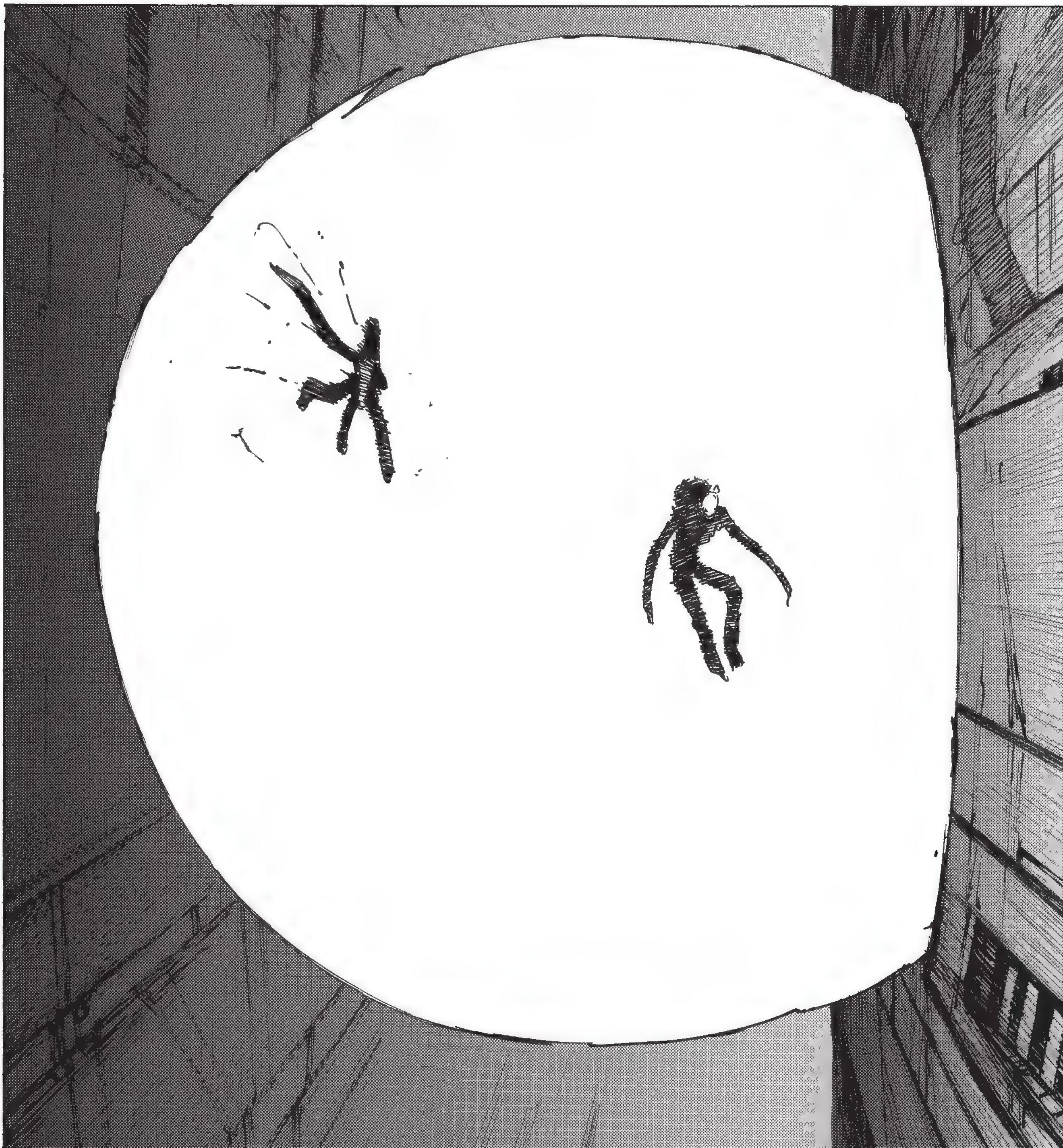
BOOM

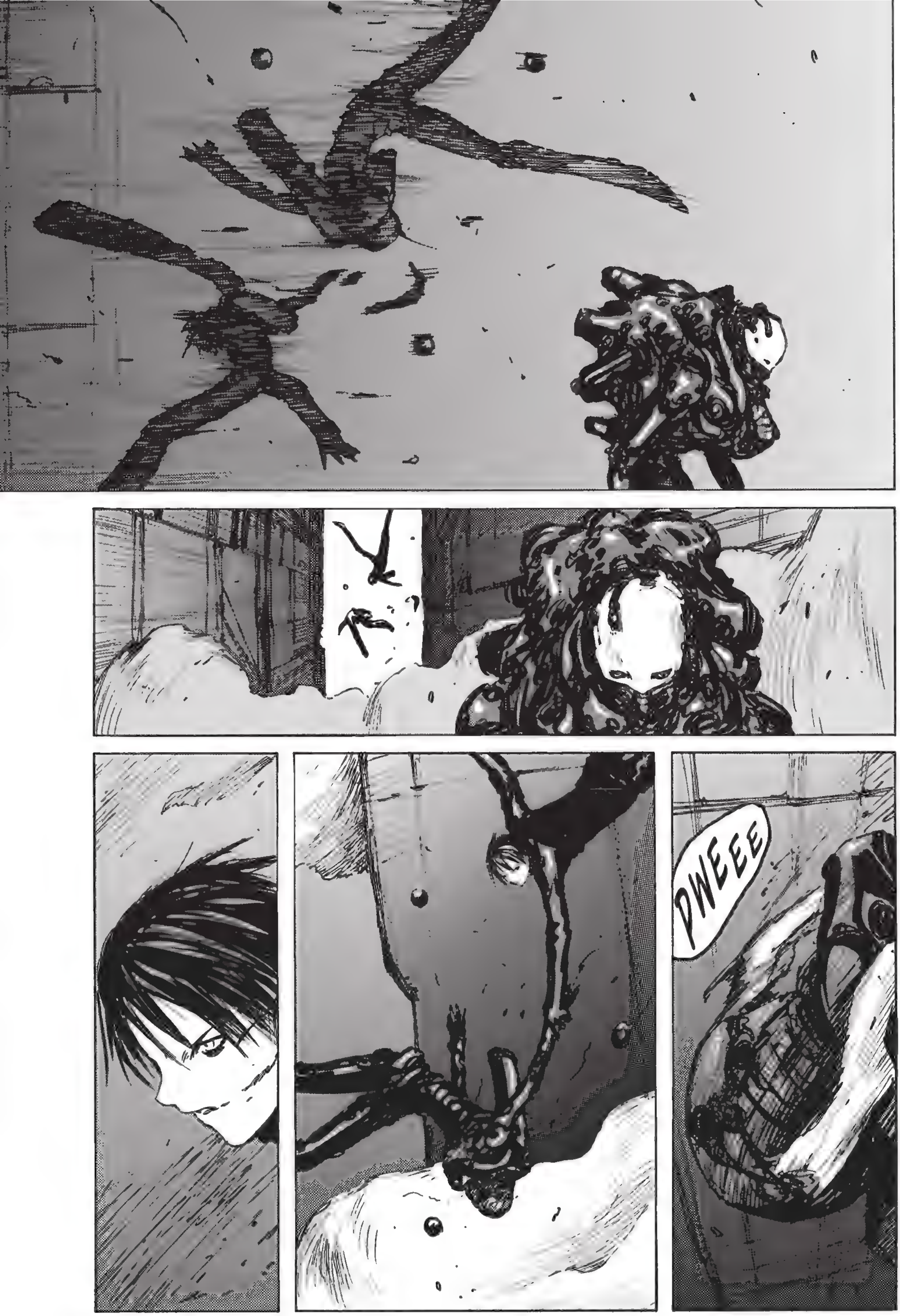

KAPEW
BOOM


SKREEEECH


THE NEW MODEL !!!
ZWOOP


BAKRAK

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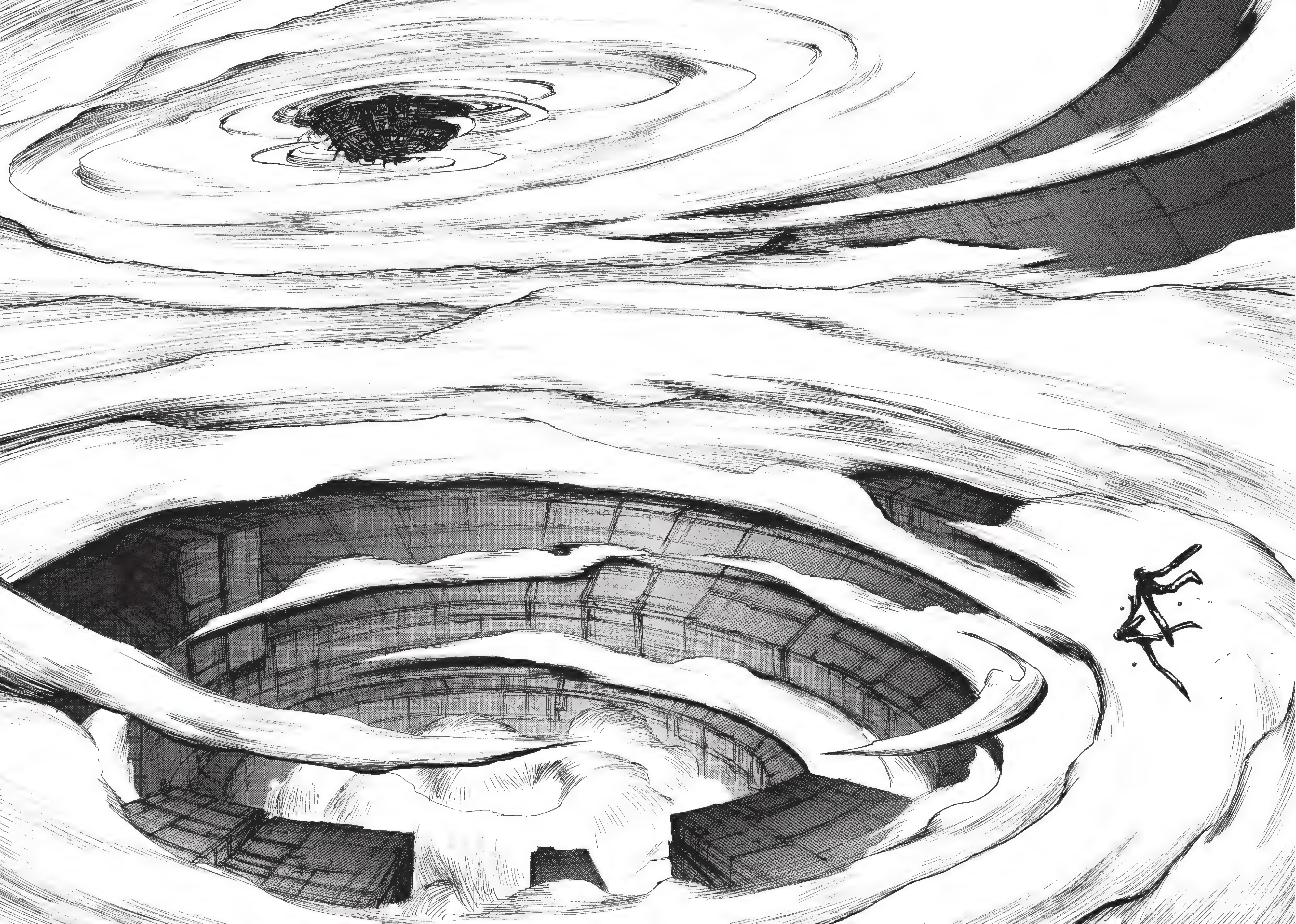
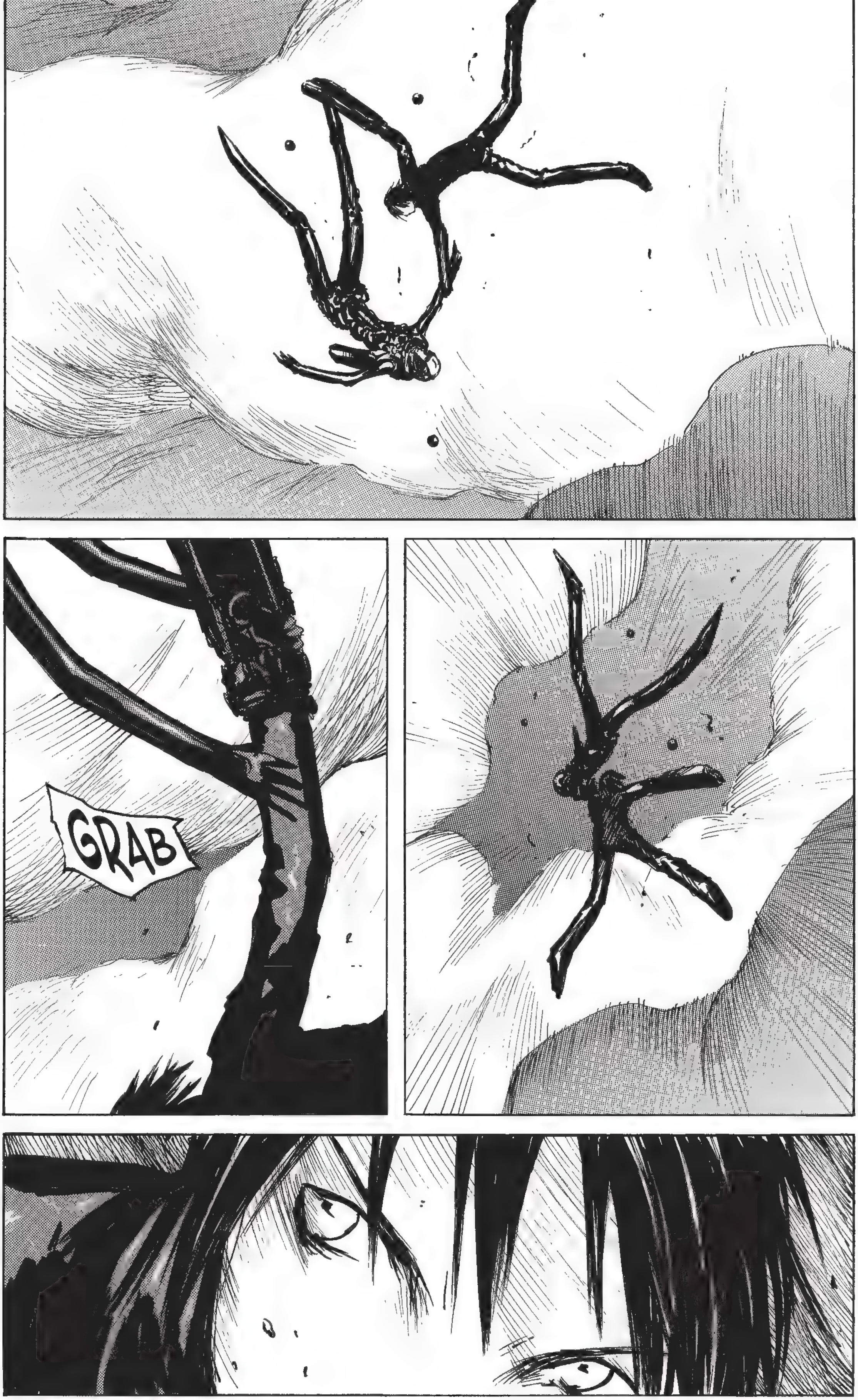
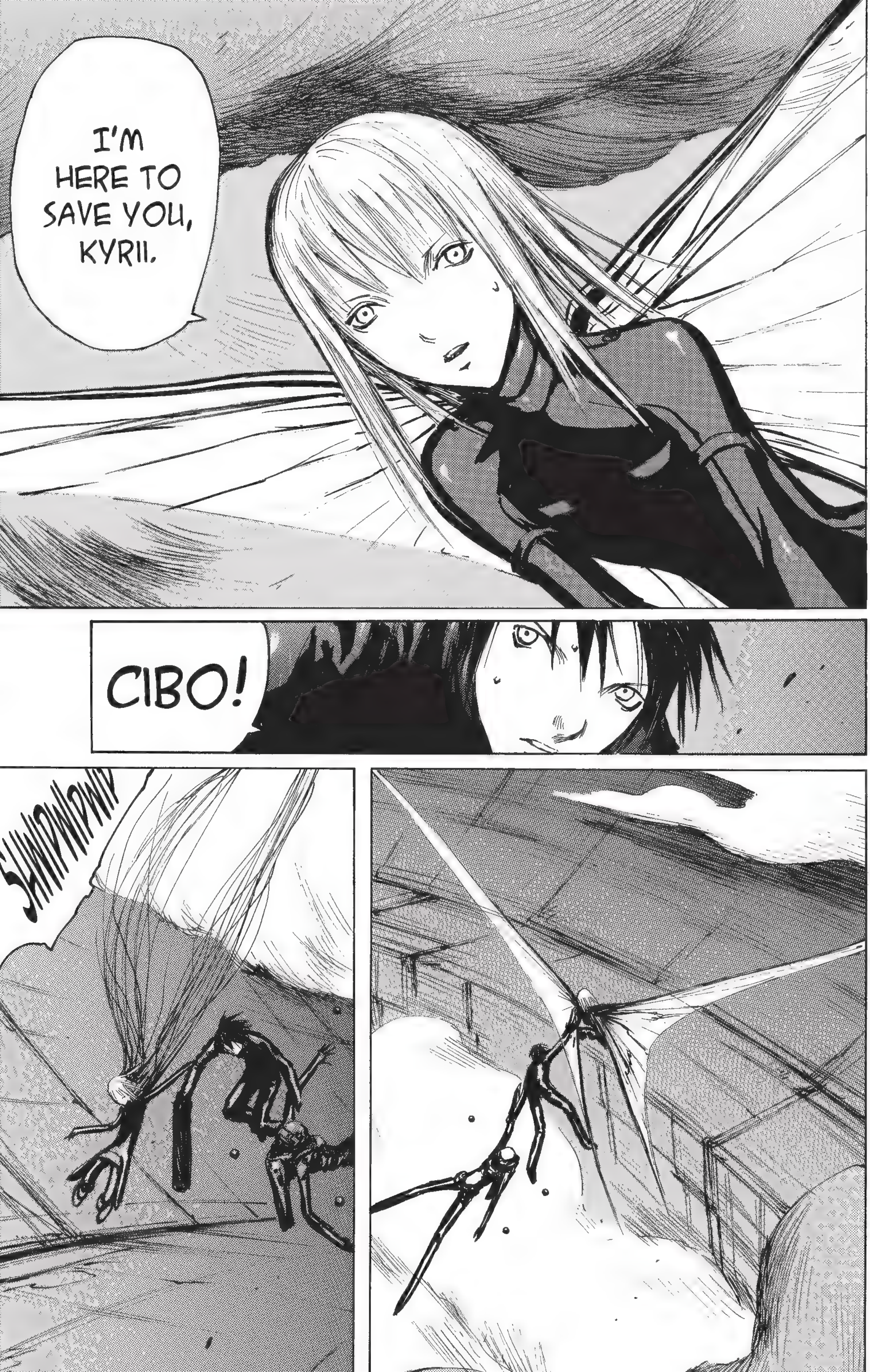
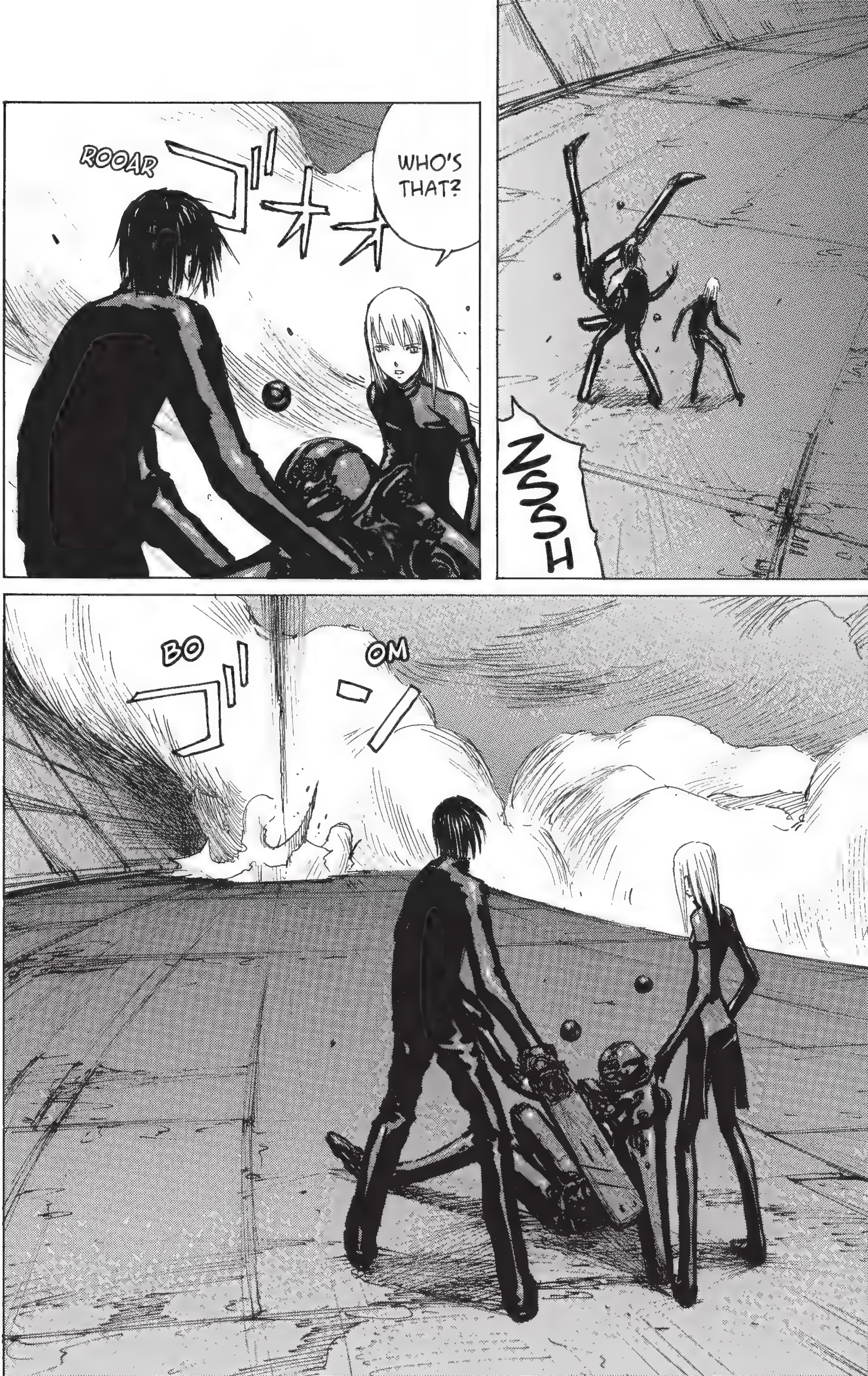



GRAB


I'M HERE TO SAVE YOU, KYRII.
CIBO!
SHWPWPWP


ZSSH
ROOAR
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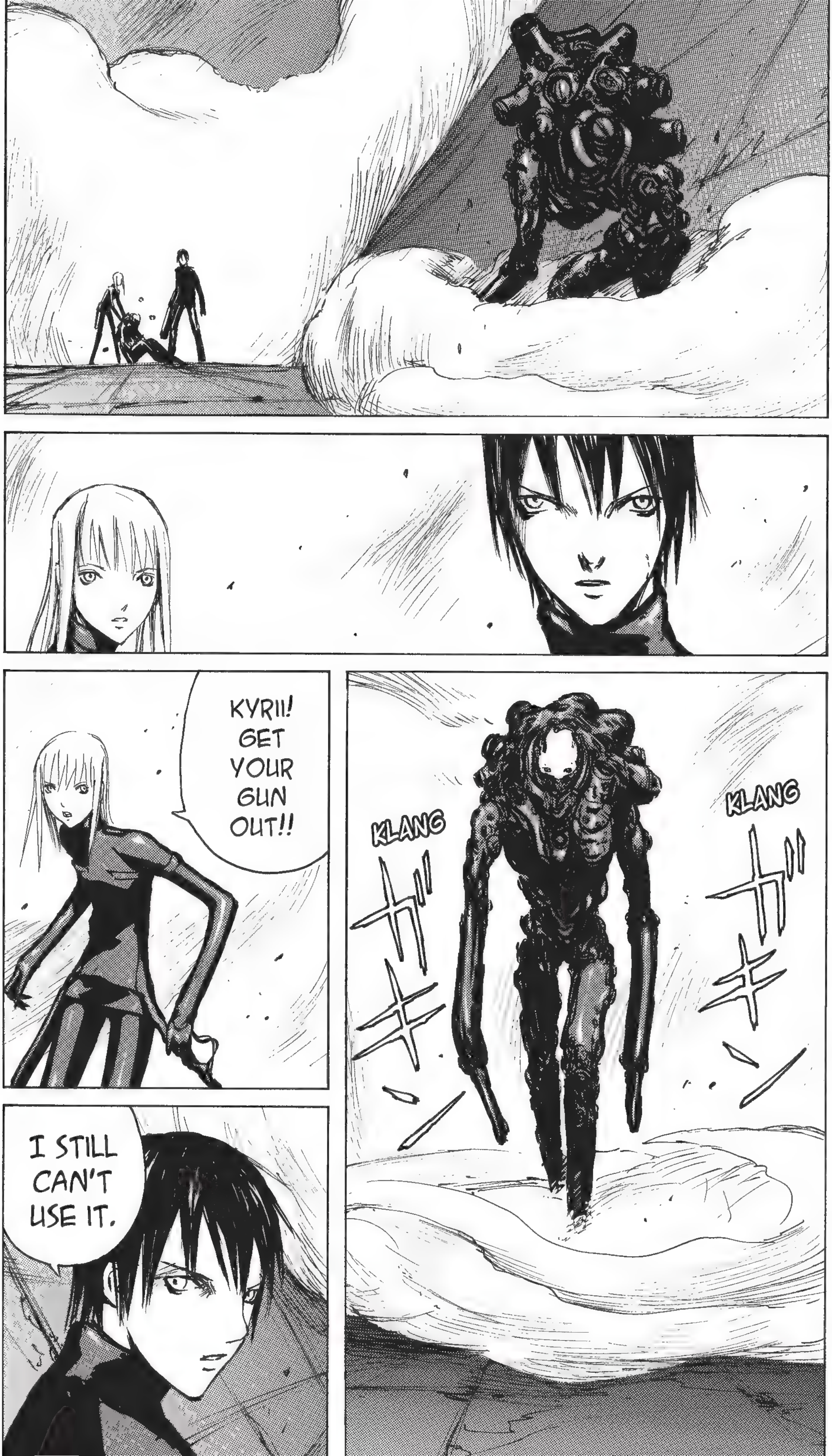
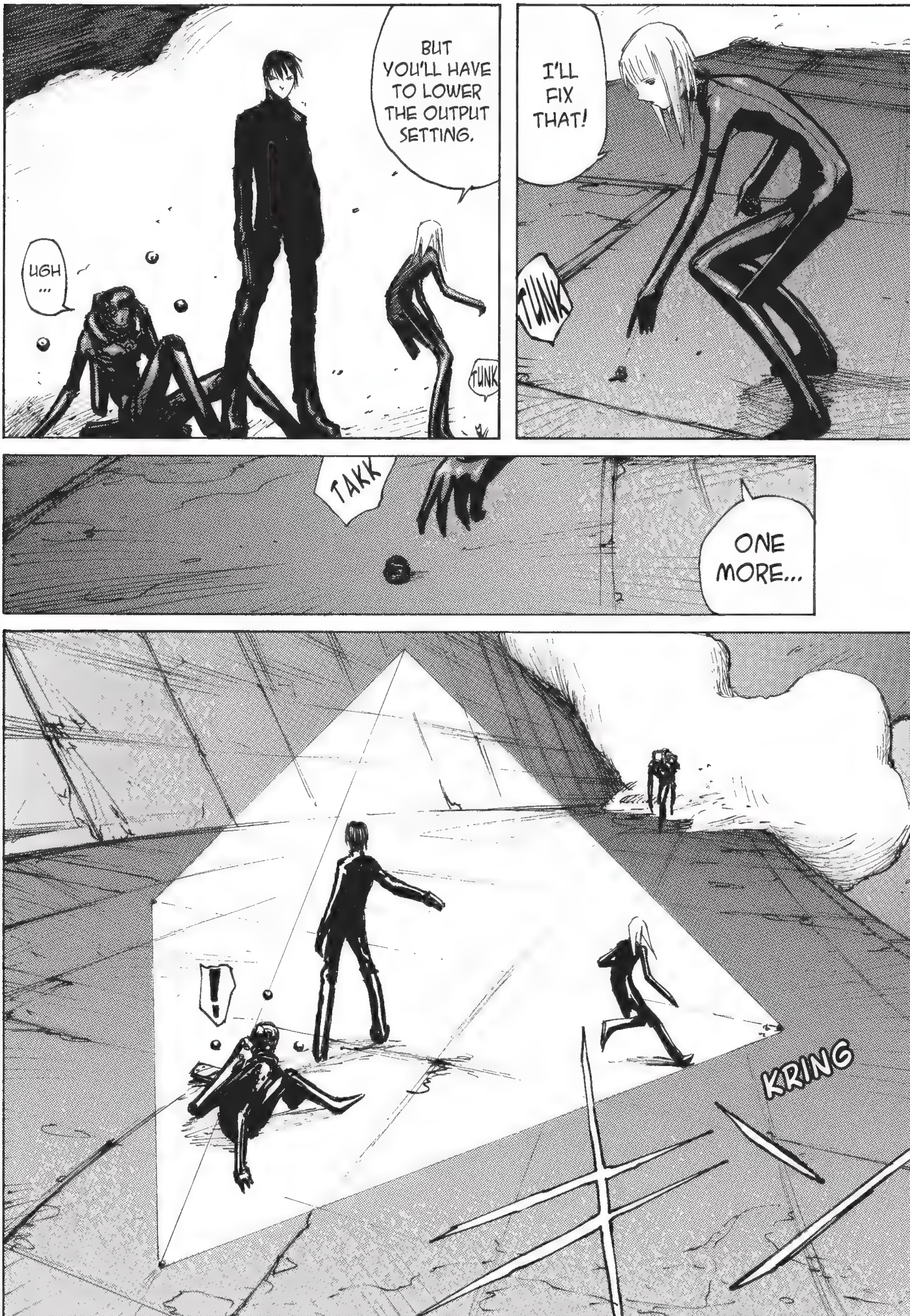
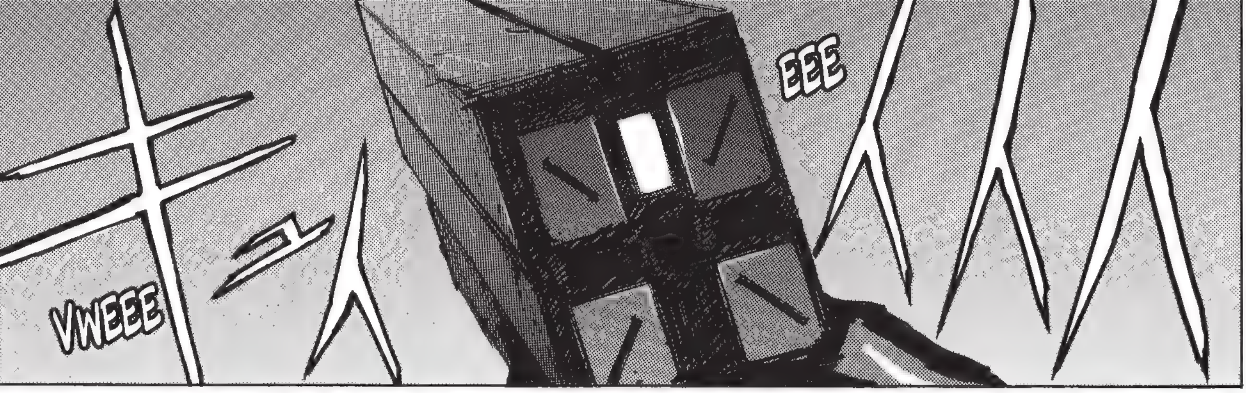
WHO'S THAT?
BO OM
ゴーン


KLANG
KLANG
KYRII! GET YOUR GUN OUT!!
I STILL CAN'T USE IT.


UGH ...
BUT YOU'LL HAVE TO LOWER THE OUTPUT SETTING.
TUNK
I'LL FIX THAT!
TUNK
TAKK
ONE MORE...
!
KRING


VWEEE
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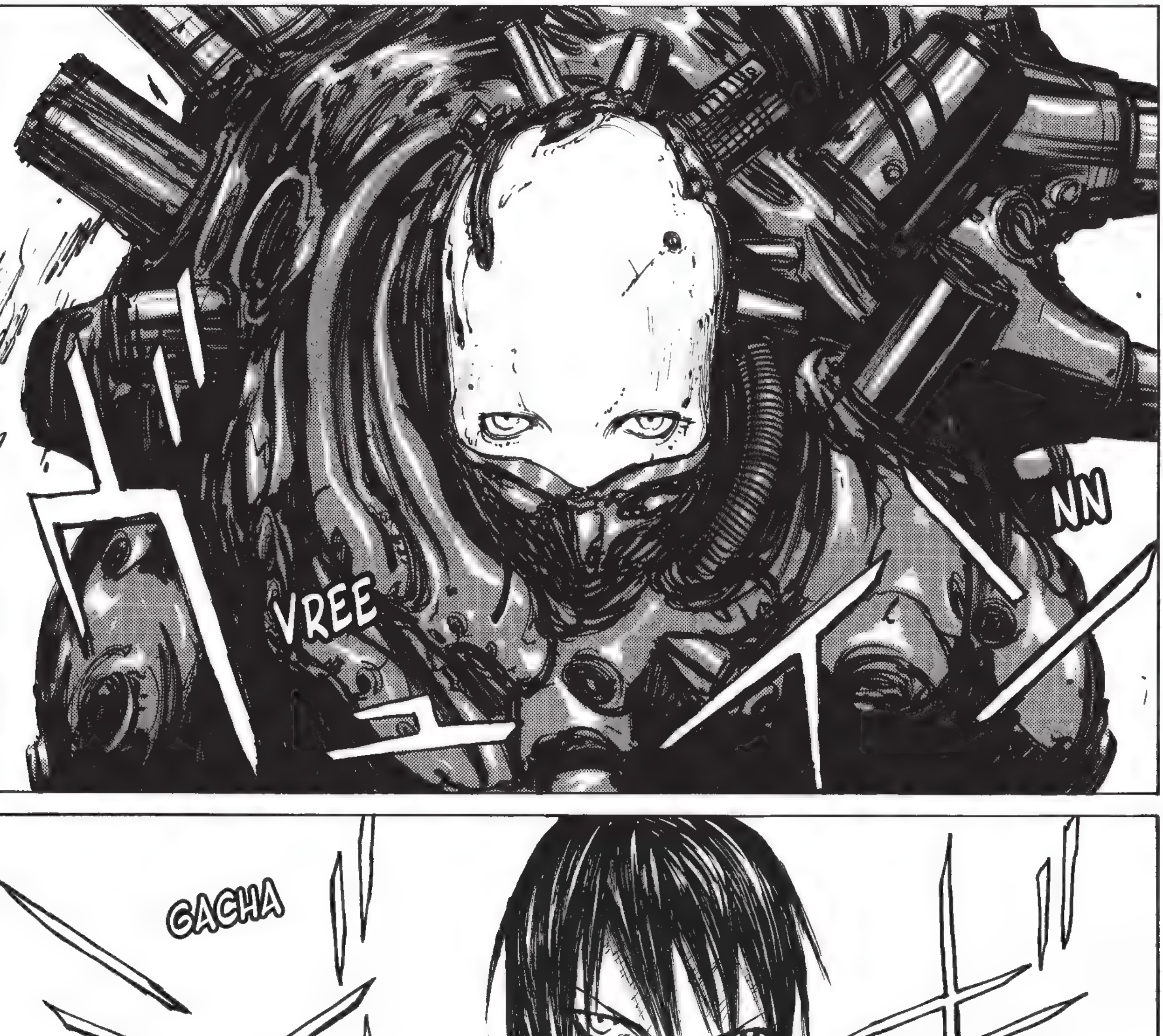
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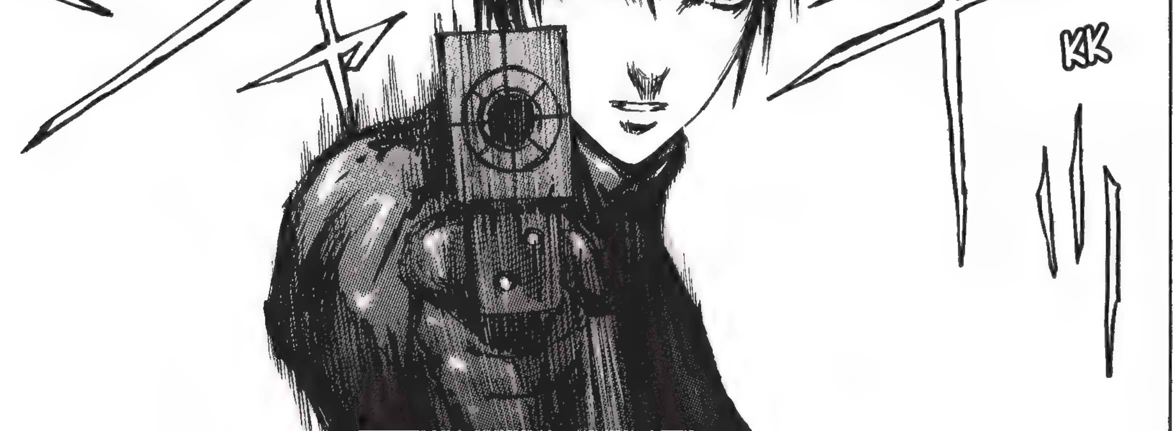
GACHA
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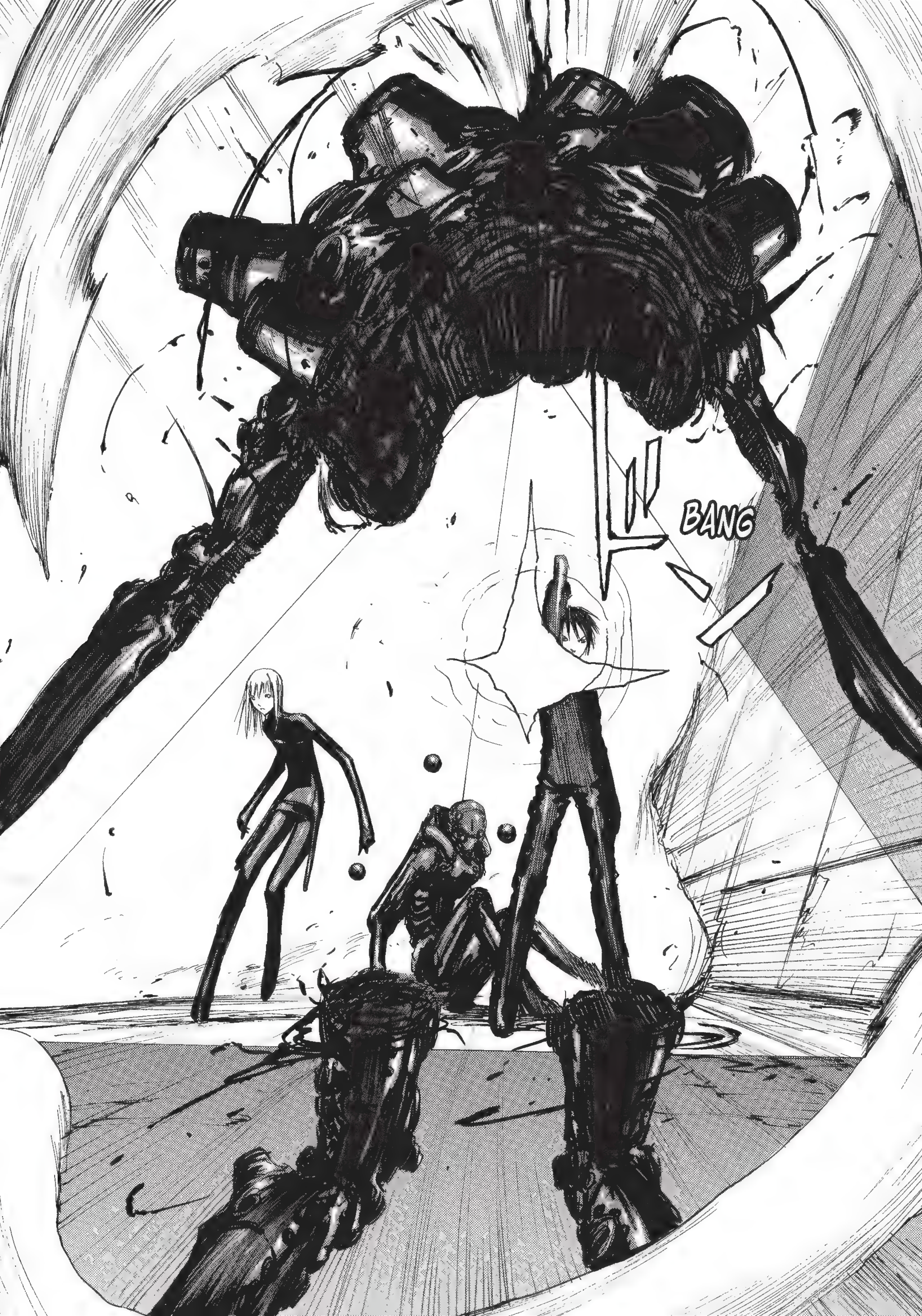
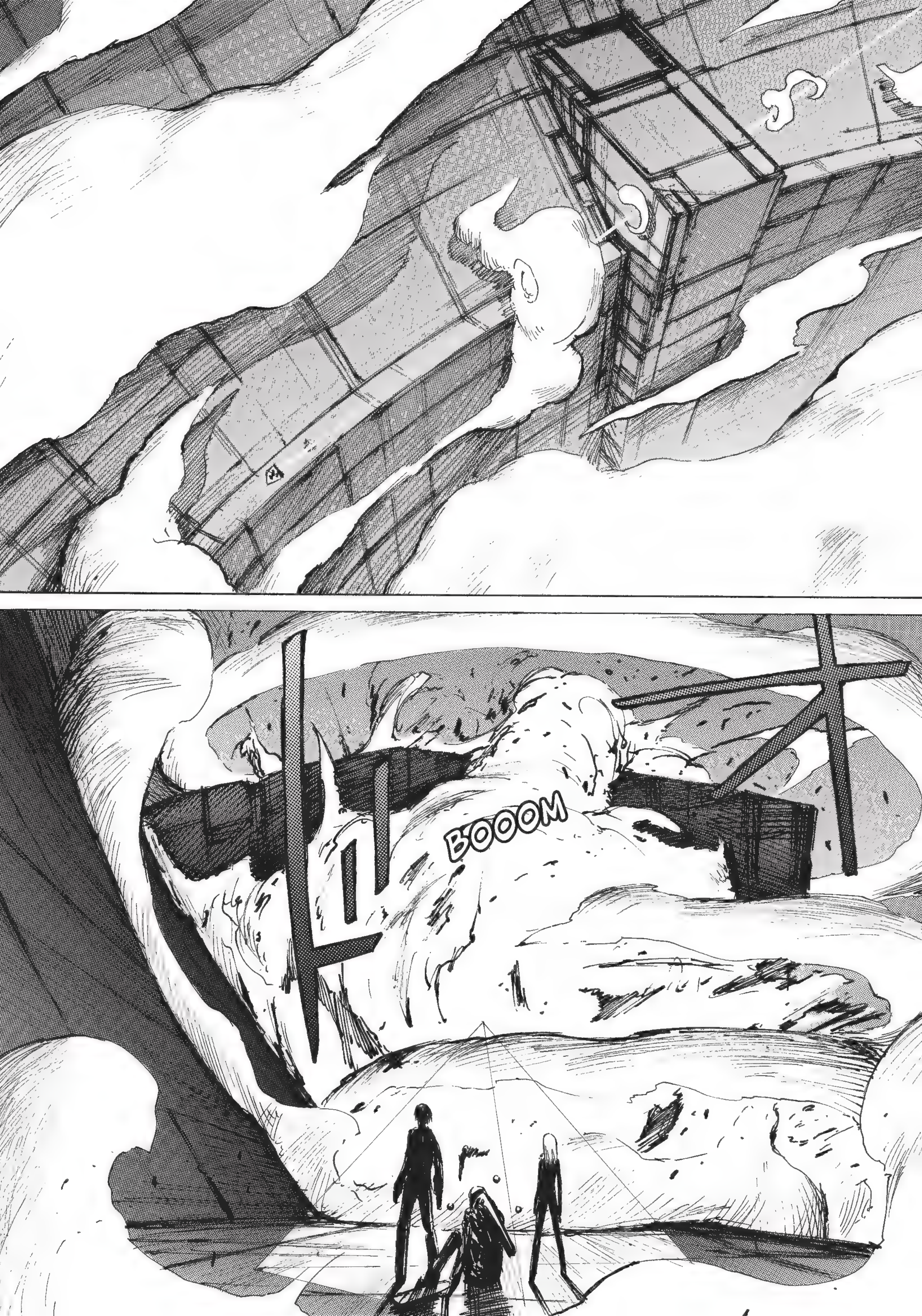
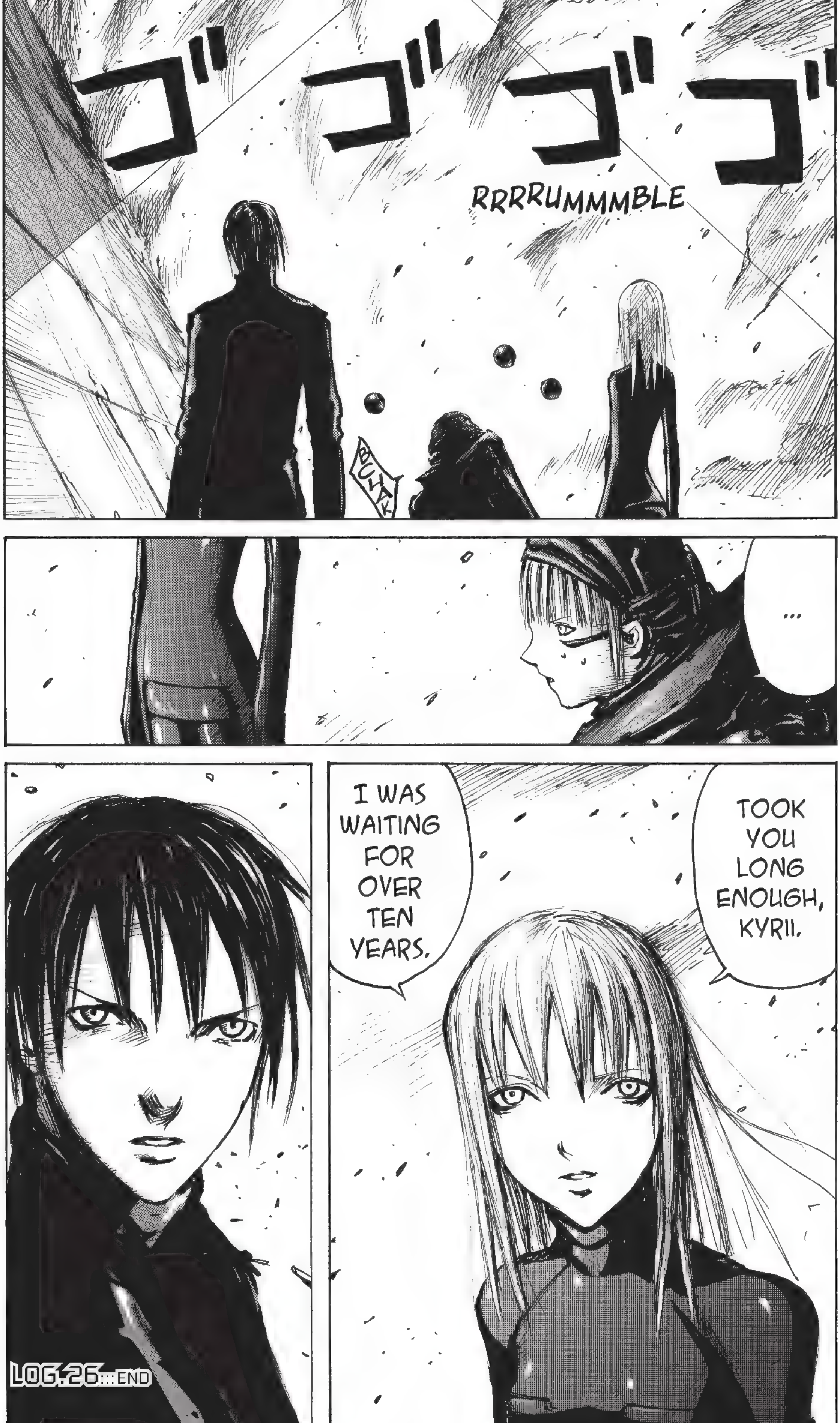

BANG


BOOOM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RRRRUMMMBLE
BCHAK
...
TOOK YOU LONG ENOUGH, KYRII.
I WAS WAITING FOR OVER TEN YEARS.
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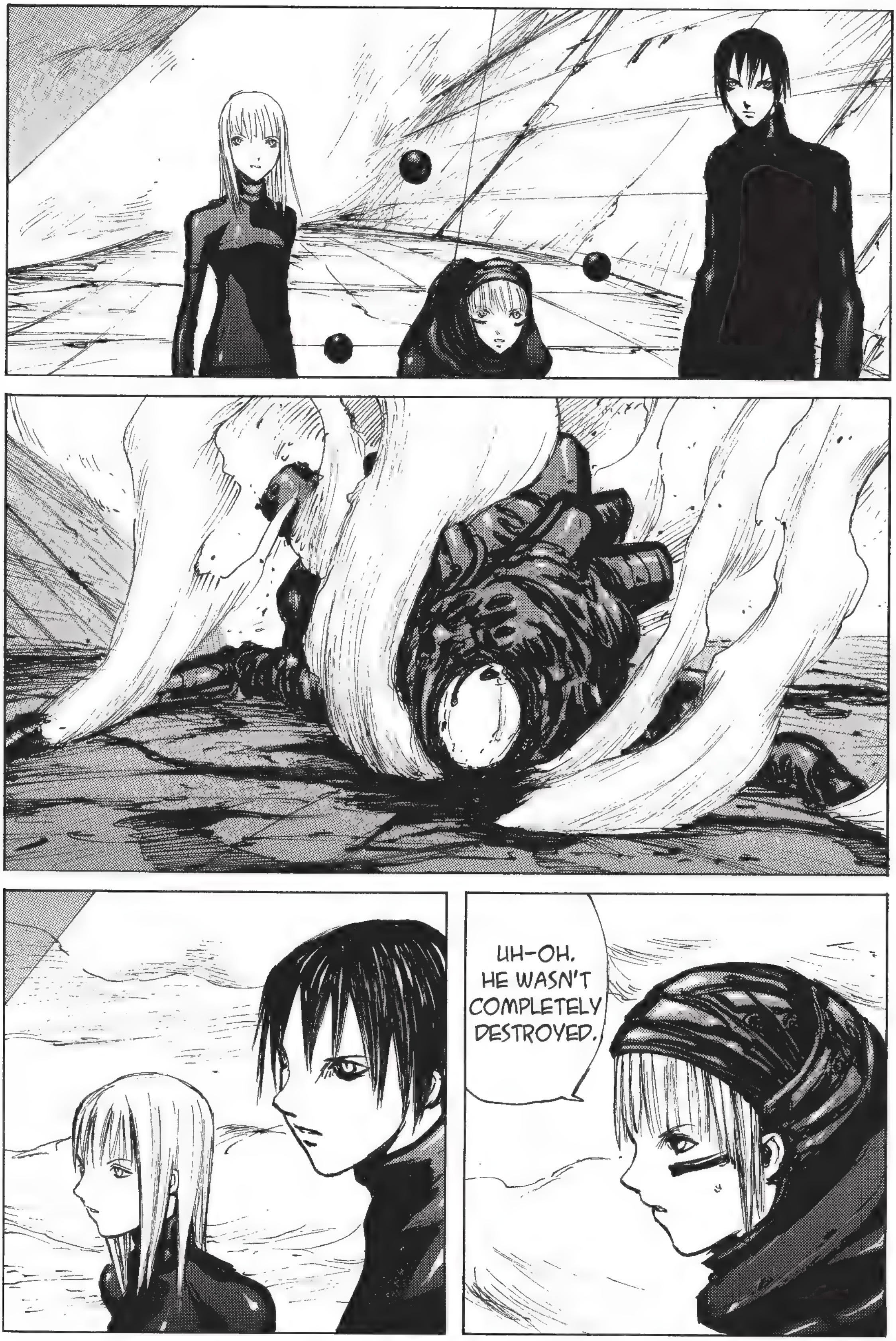
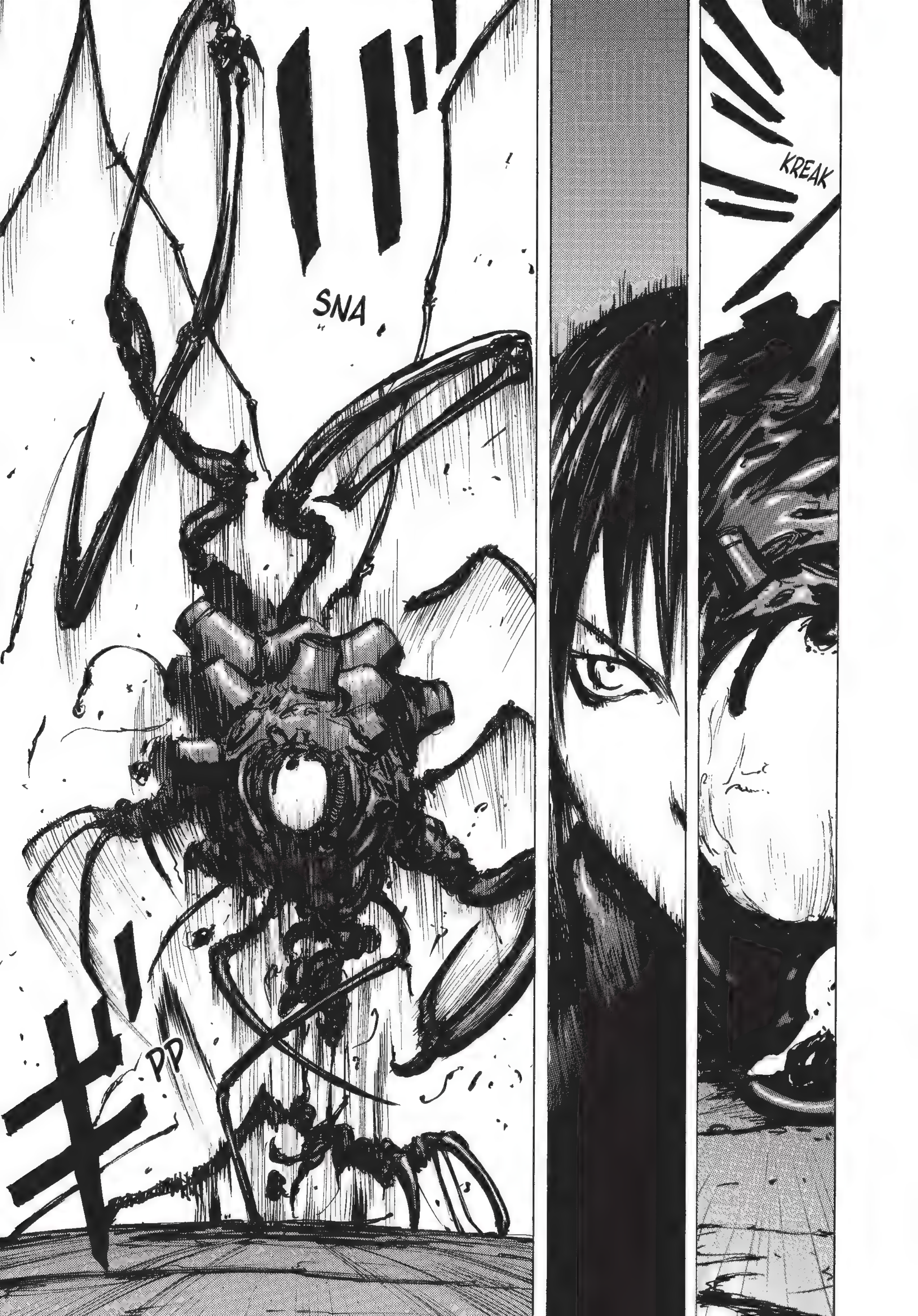
THE GRAVITY REACTOR


UH-OH. HE WASN'T COMPLETELY DESTROYED.


KREAK
SNA
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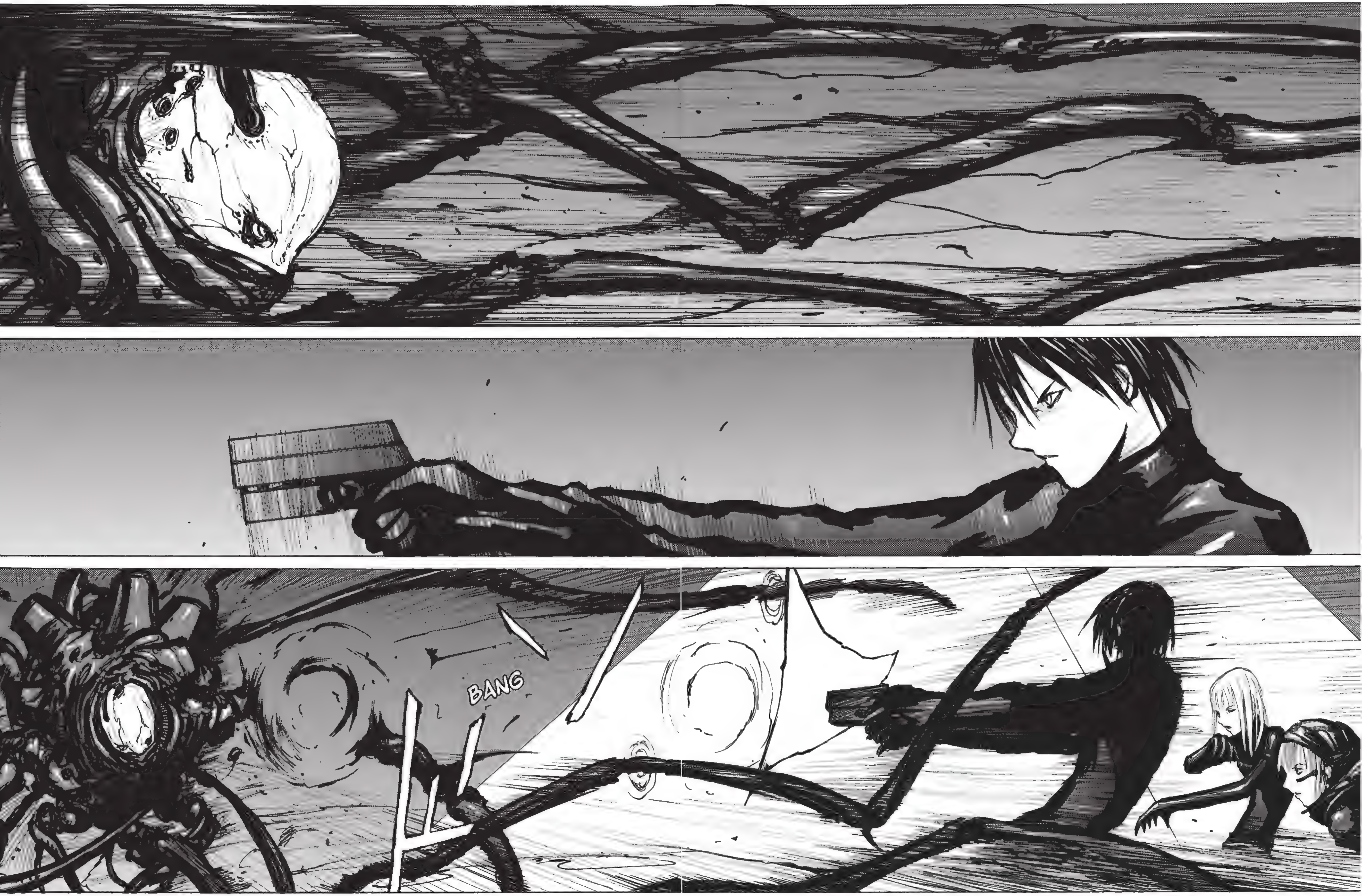
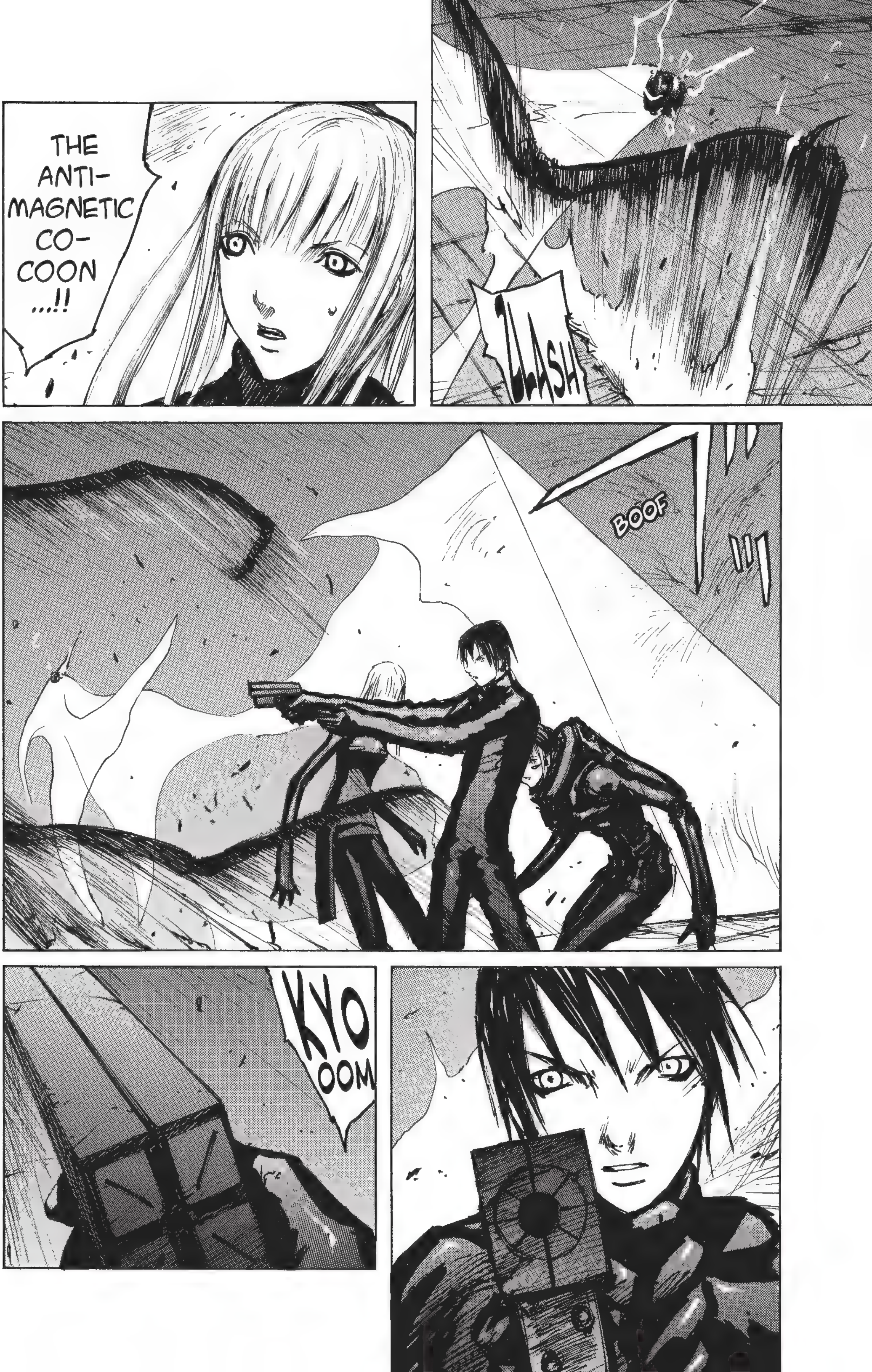
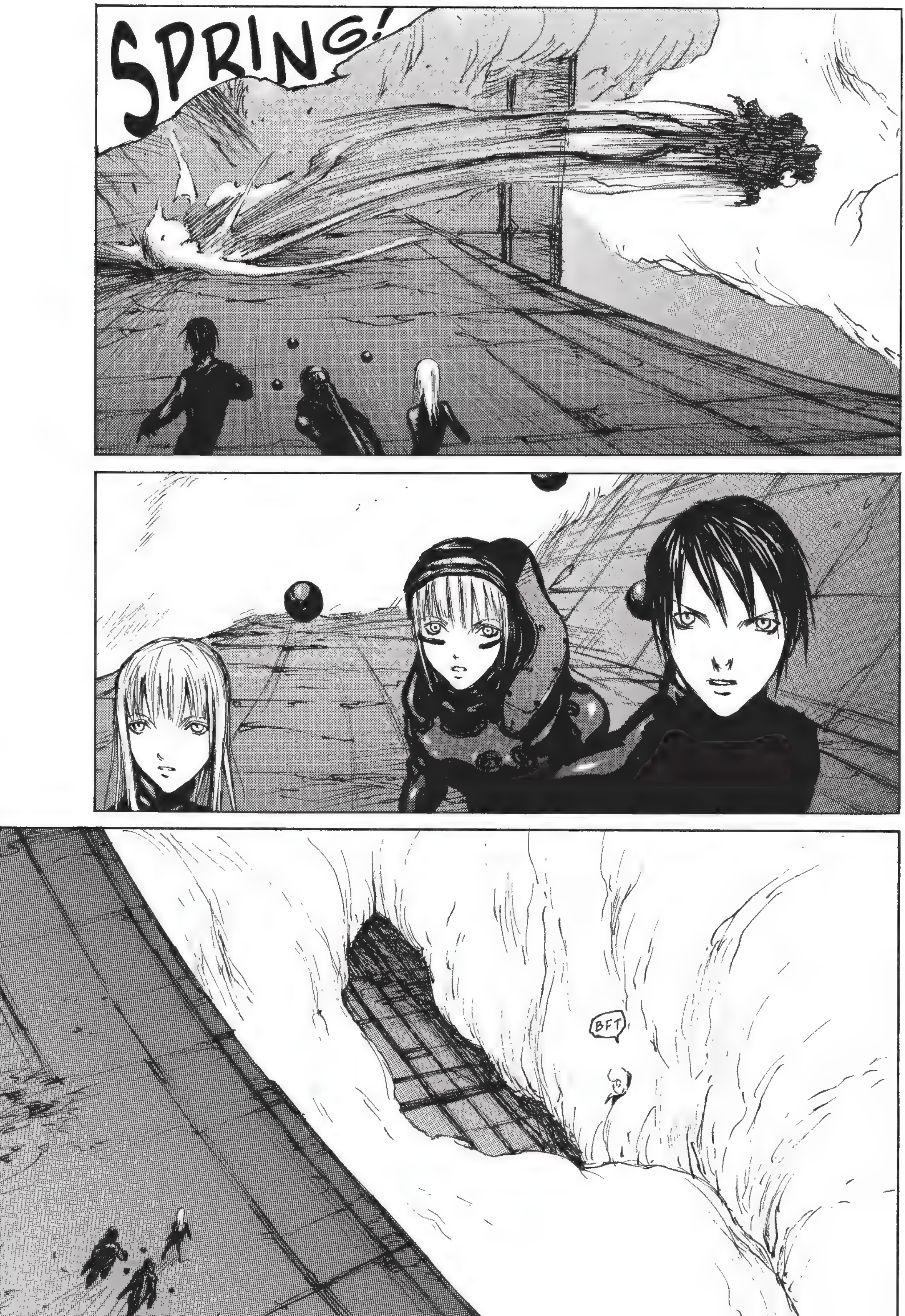
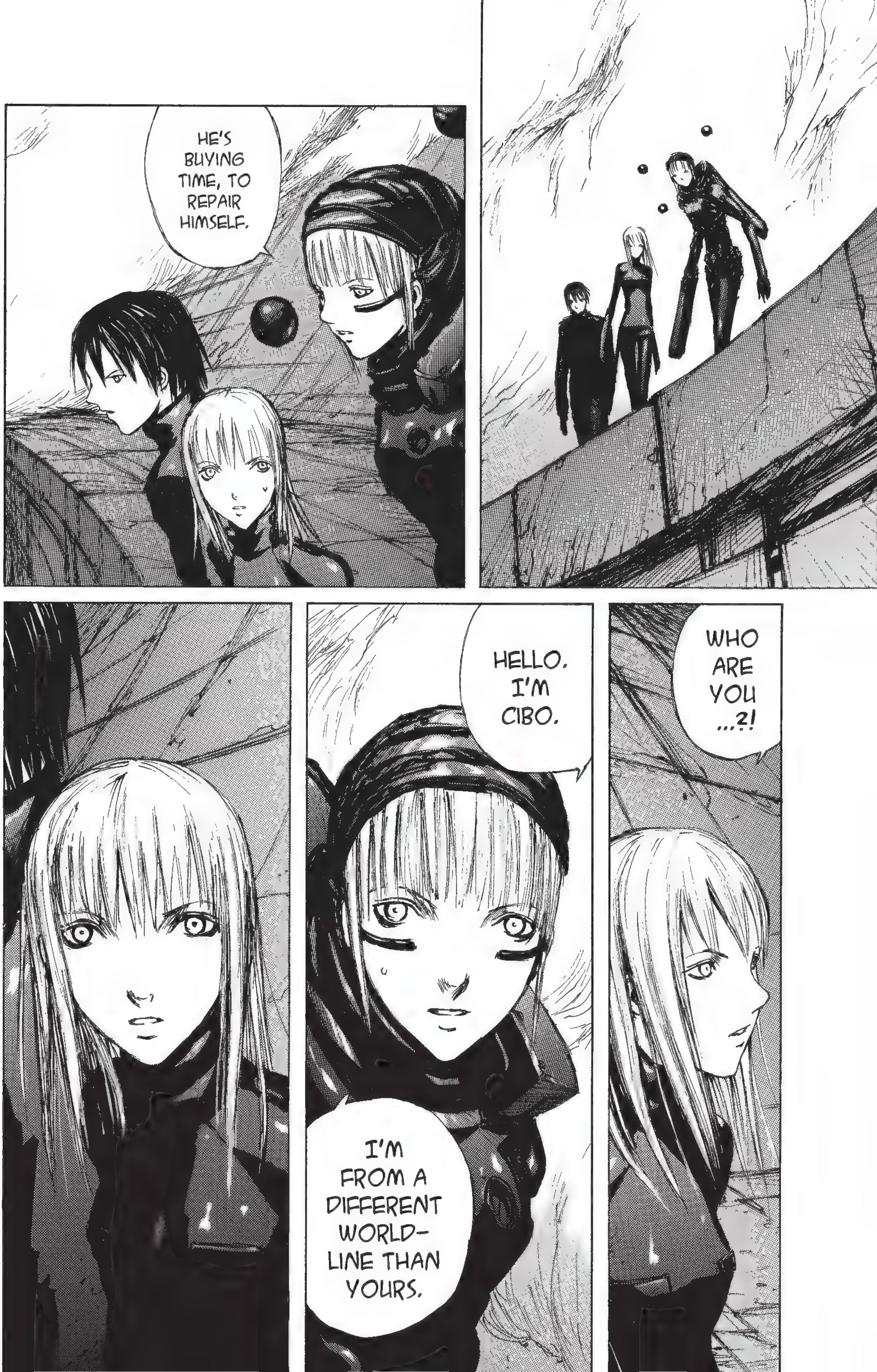
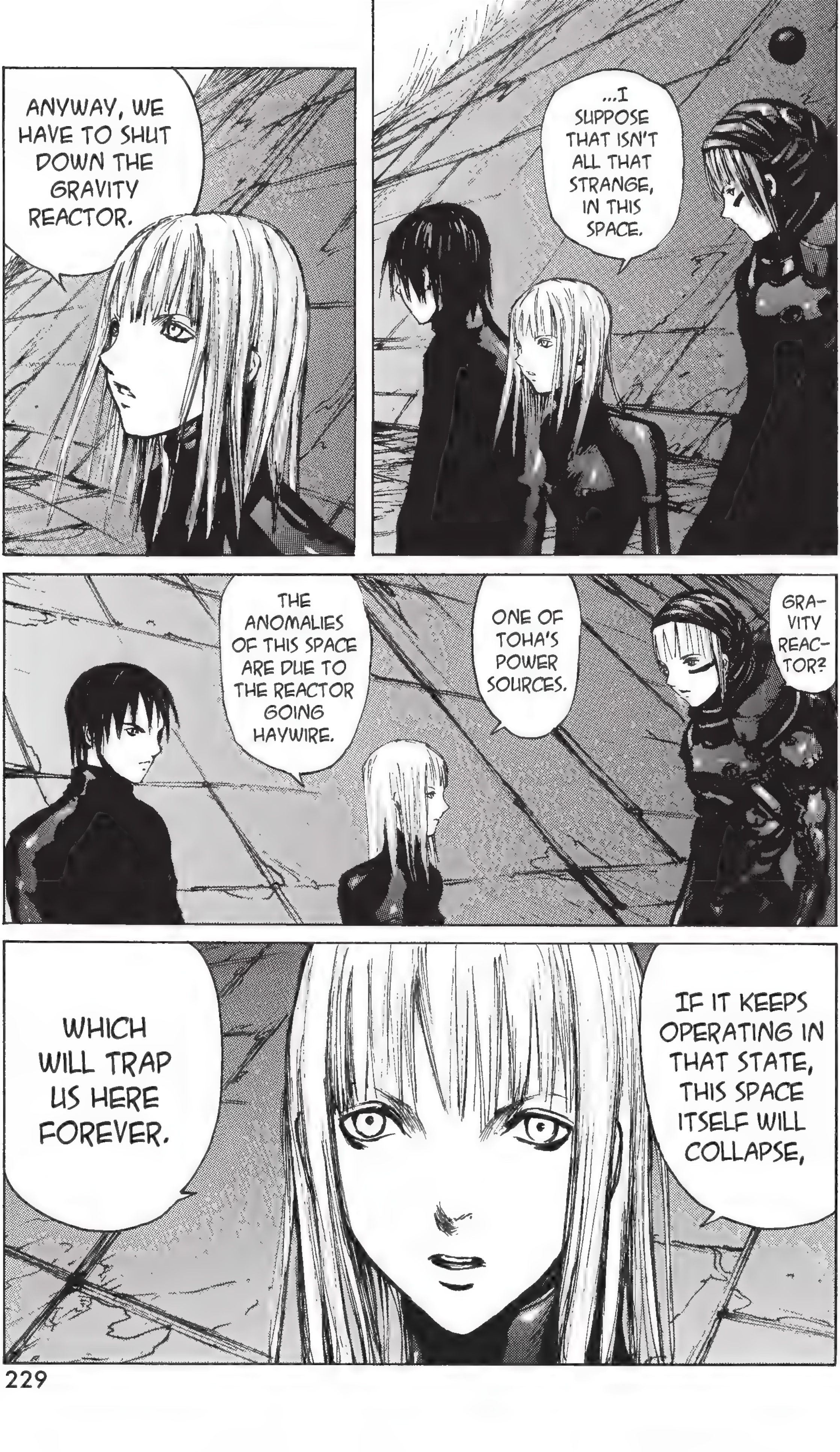
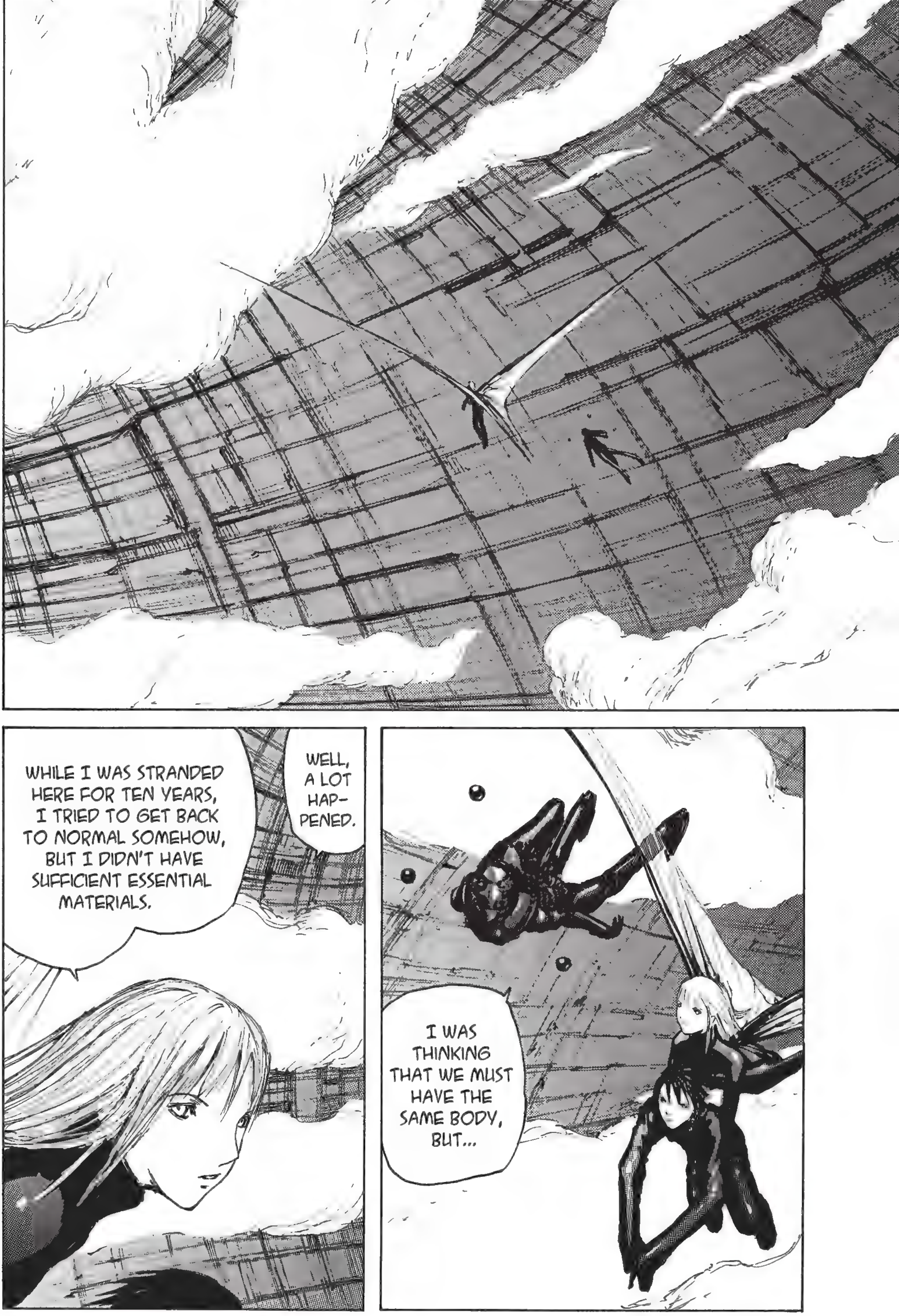

BANG

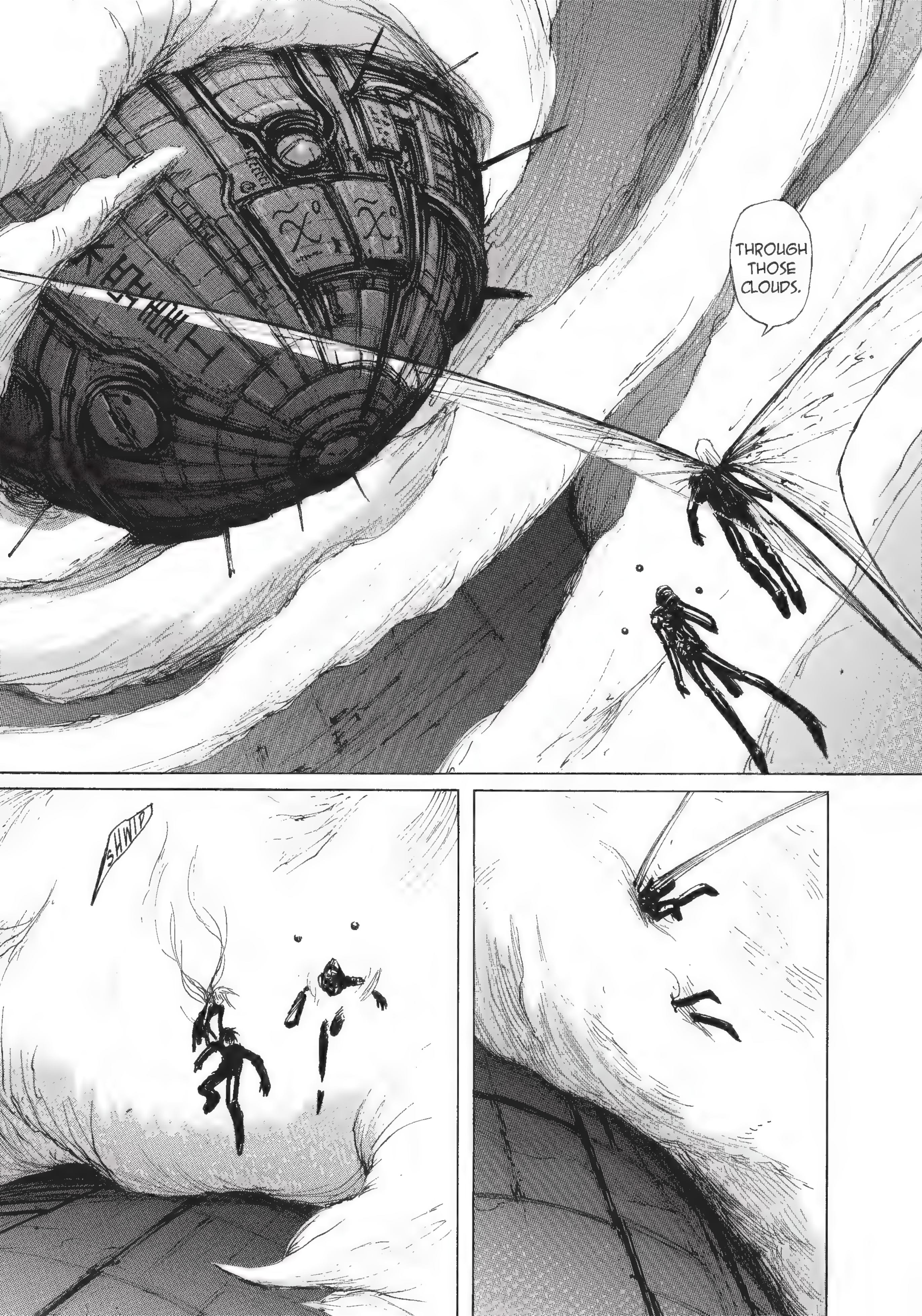

CLASH
THE ANTI-MAGNETIC COCOON ...!!
BOOF
KYOOOM

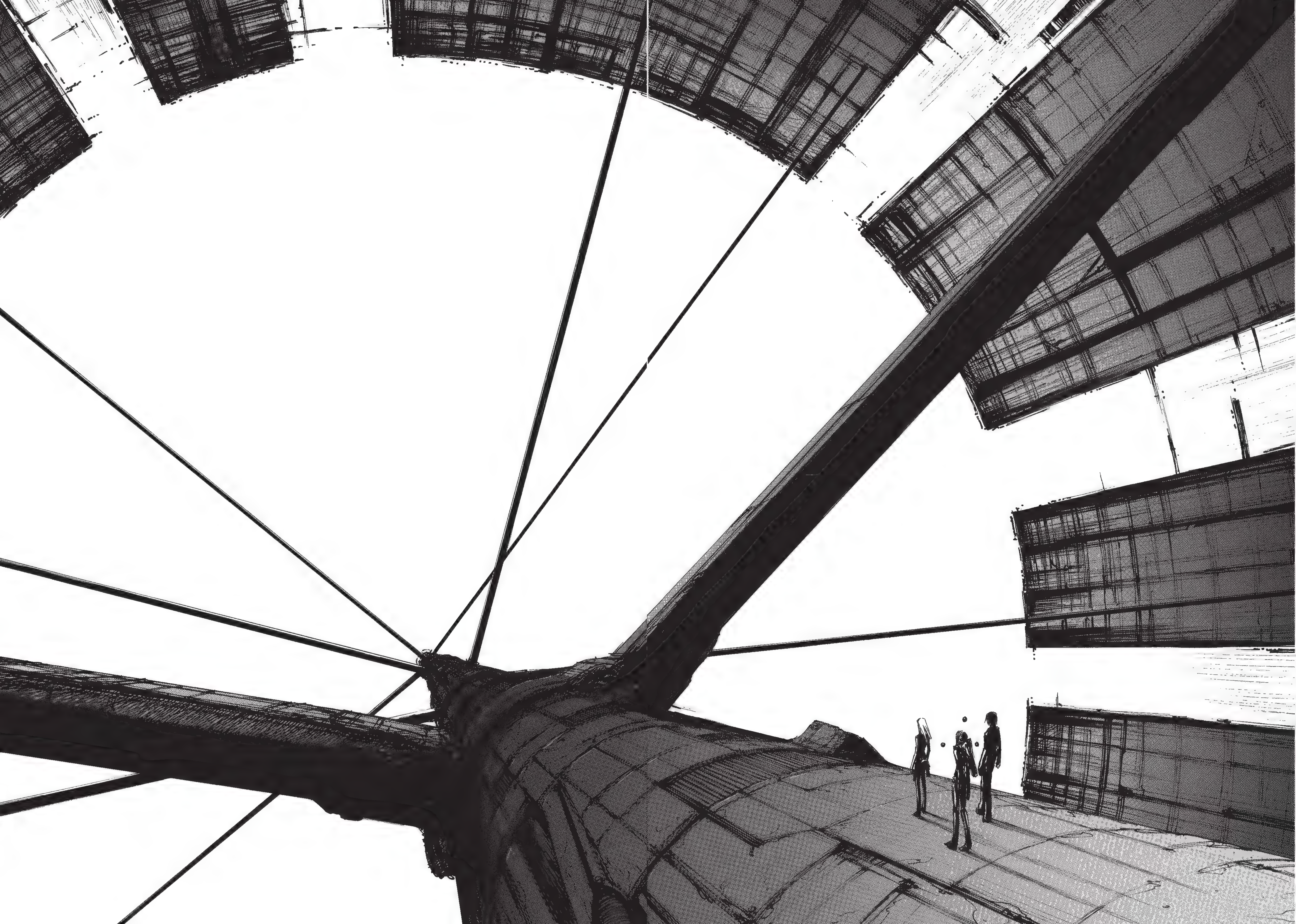

SPRING!
BFT

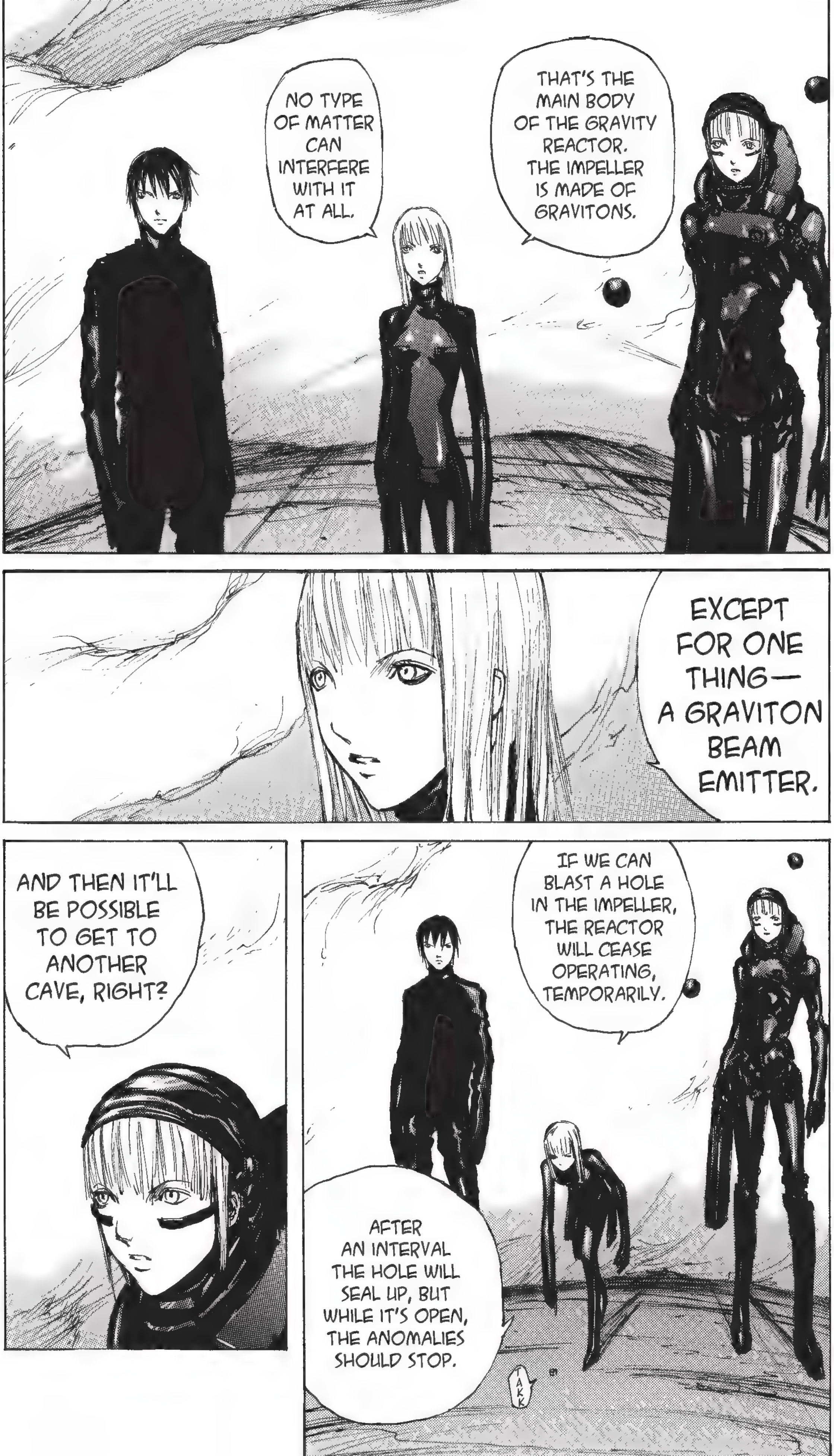

HE'S BUYING TIME, TO REPAIR HIMSELF.
WHO ARE YOU ...?!
HELLO. I'M CIBO.
I'M FROM A DIFFERENT WORLD-LINE THAN YOURS.

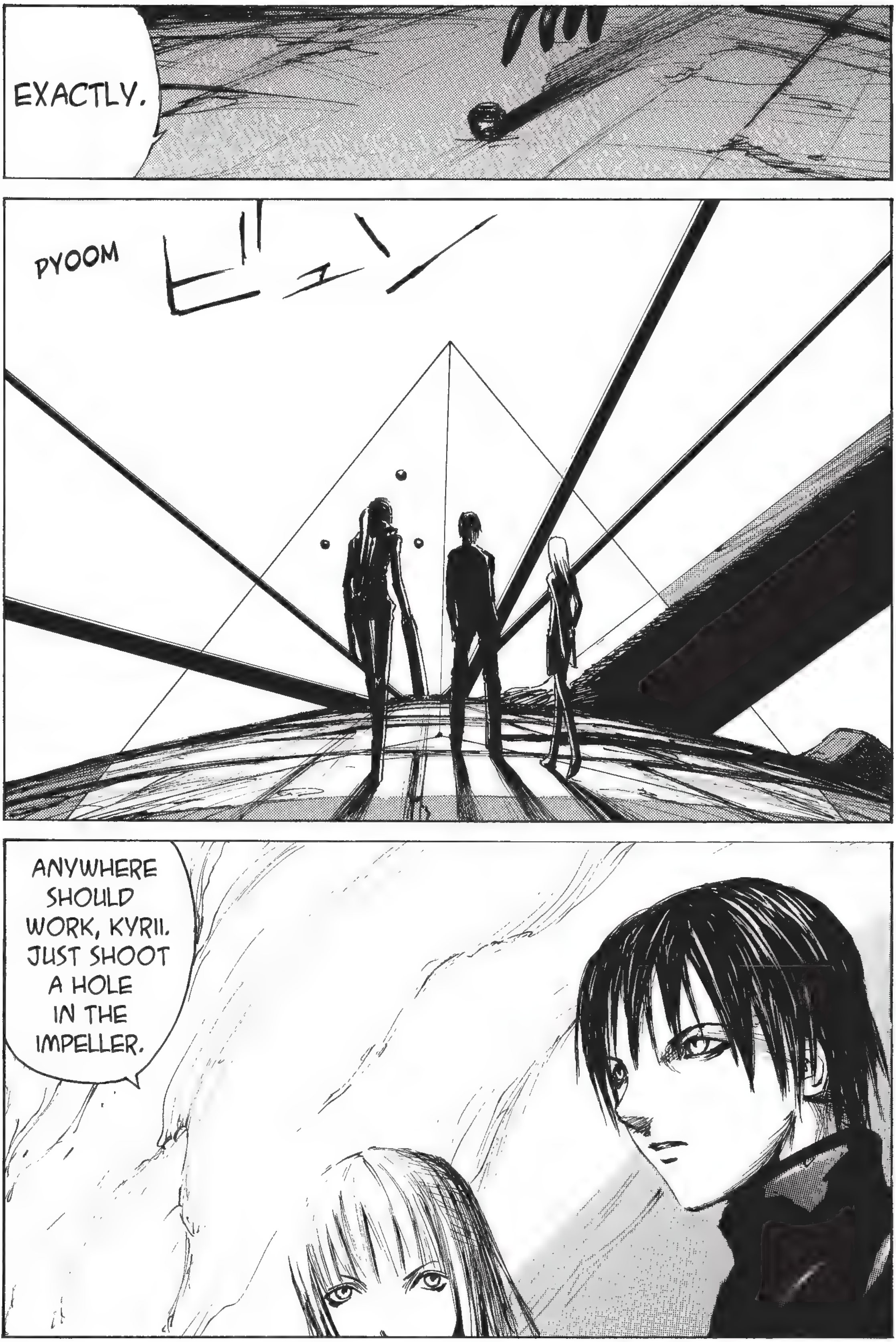

...I SUPPOSE THAT ISN'T ALL THAT STRANGE, IN THIS SPACE.
ANYWAY, WE HAVE TO SHUT DOWN THE GRAVITY REACTOR.
GRAVITY REACTOR?
ONE OF TOHA'S POWER SOURCES.
THE ANOMALIES OF THIS SPACE ARE DUE TO THE REACTOR GOING HAYWIRE.
IF IT KEEPS OPERATING IN THAT STATE, THIS SPACE ITSELF WILL COLLAPSE,
WHICH WILL TRAP US HERE FOREVER.

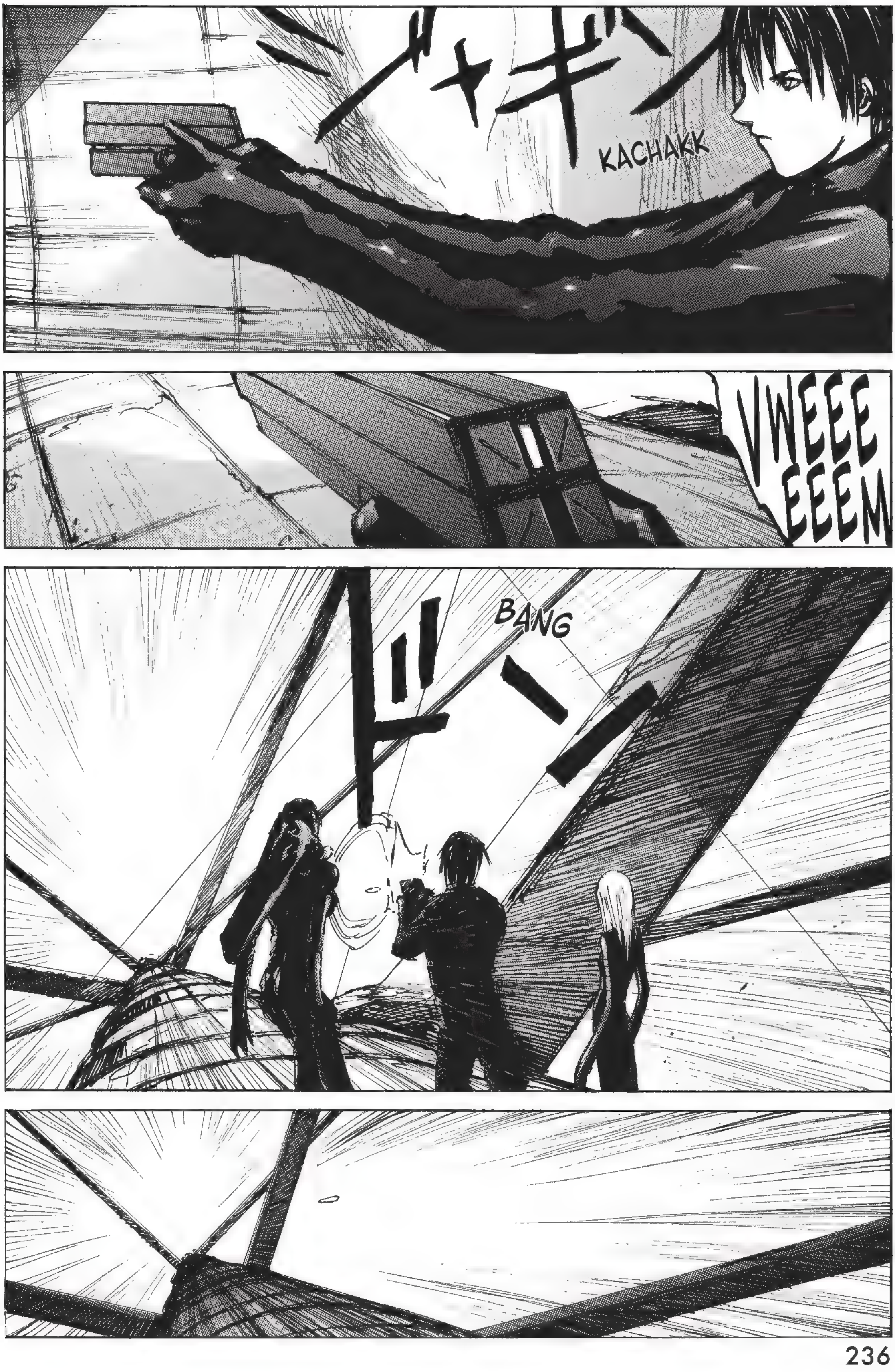

I WAS THINKING THAT WE MUST HAVE THE SAME BODY, BUT...
WELL, A LOT HAPPENED.
WHILE I WAS STRANDED HERE FOR TEN YEARS, I TRIED TO GET BACK TO NORMAL SOMEHOW, BUT I DIDN'T HAVE SUFFICIENT ESSENTIAL MATERIALS.

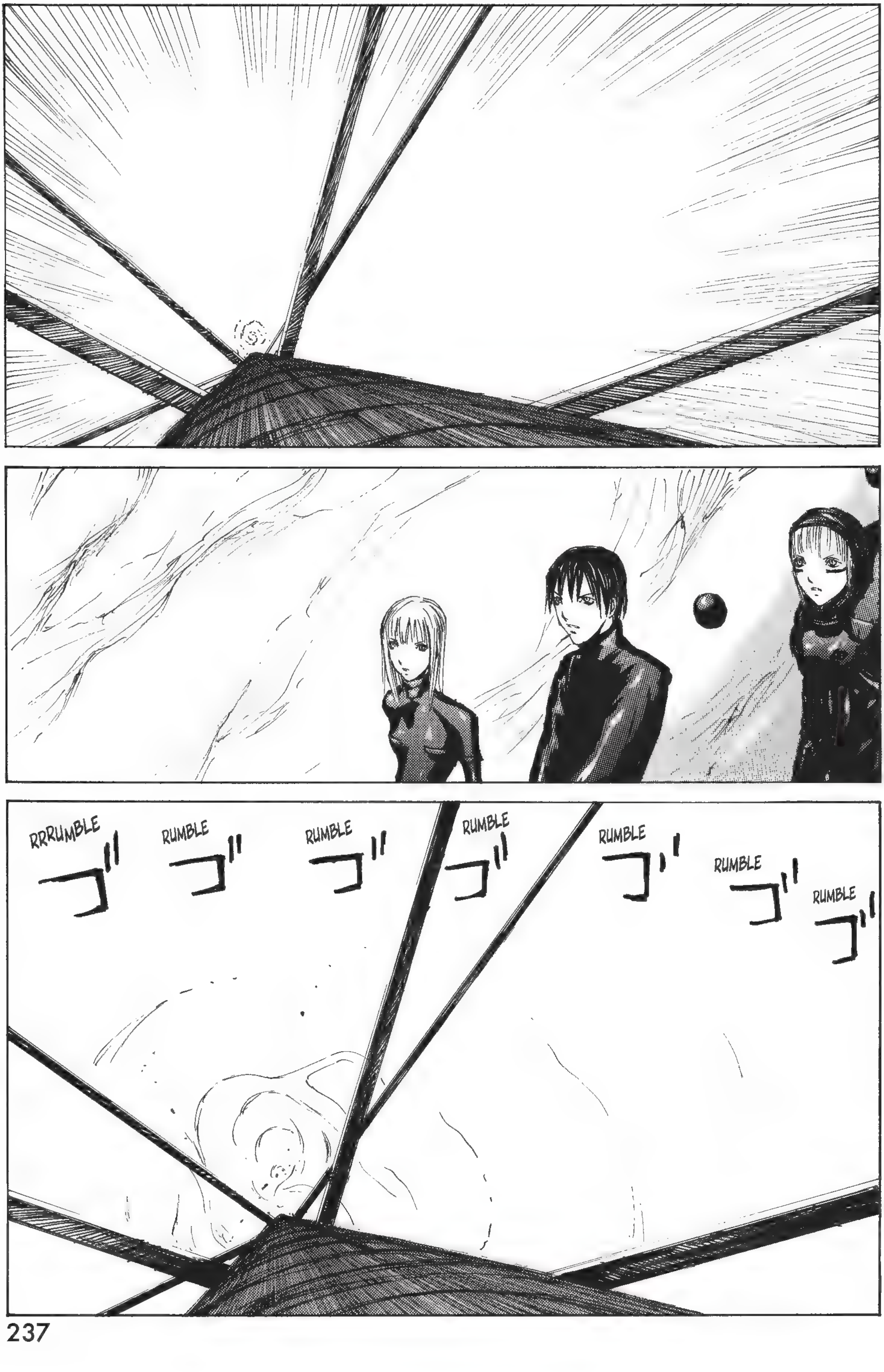

THROUGH THOSE CLOUDS.
SHWIP




THAT'S THE MAIN BODY OF THE GRAVITY REACTOR. THE IMPELLER IS MADE OF GRAVITONS.
NO TYPE OF MATTER CAN INTERFERE WITH IT AT ALL.
EXCEPT FOR ONE THING— A GRAVITON BEAM EMITTER.
IF WE CAN BLAST A HOLE IN THE IMPELLER, THE REACTOR WILL CEASE OPERATING, TEMPORARILY.
AFTER AN INTERVAL THE HOLE WILL SEAL UP, BUT WHILE IT'S OPEN, THE ANOMALIES SHOULD STOP.
AKK
AND THEN IT'LL BE POSSIBLE TO GET TO ANOTHER CAVE, RIGHT?


EXACTLY.
PYOOM
ビュン
ANYWHERE SHOULD WORK, KYRII. JUST SHOOT A HOLE IN THE IMPELLER.


KACHAKK
VWEEE EEEM
BANG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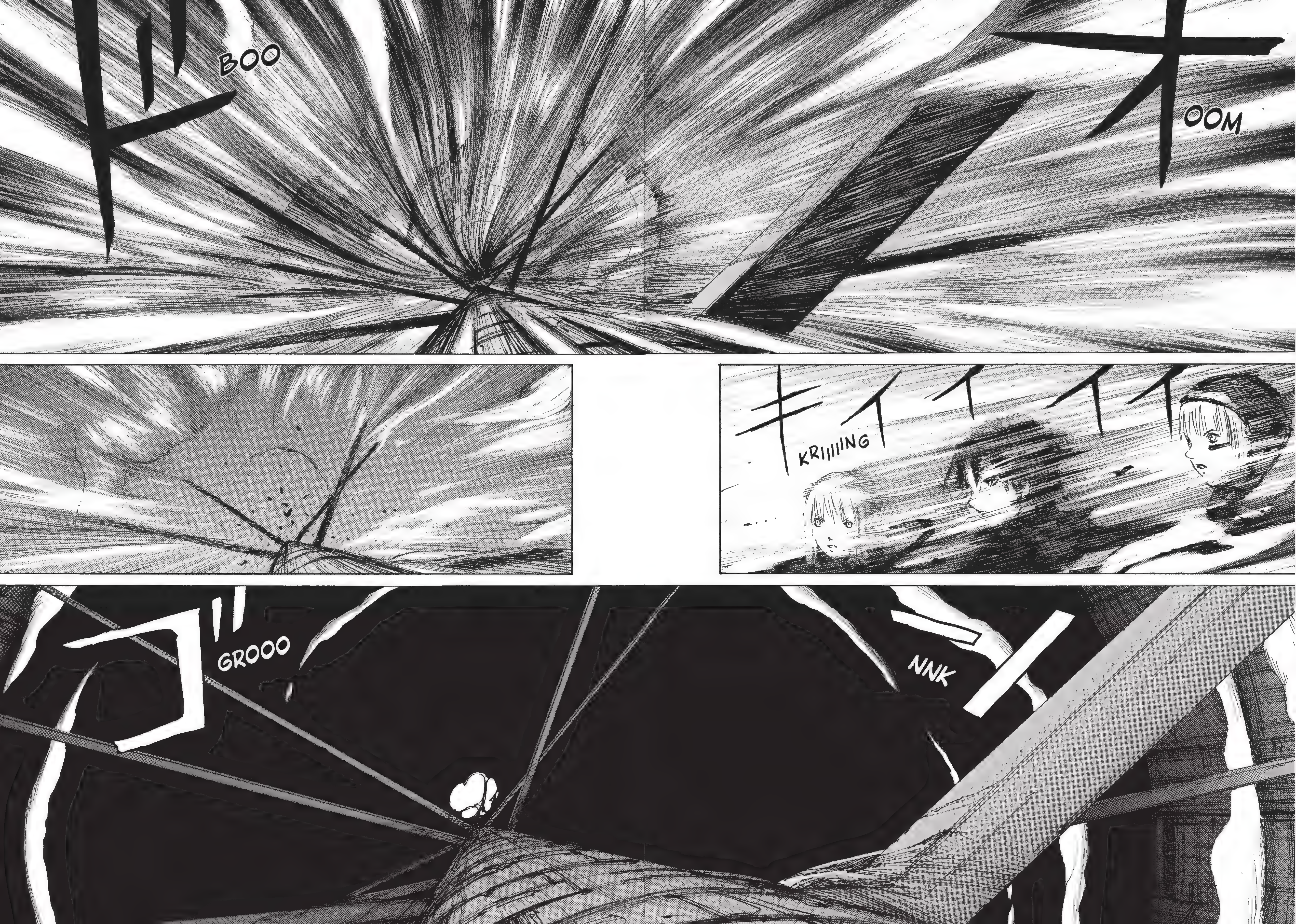
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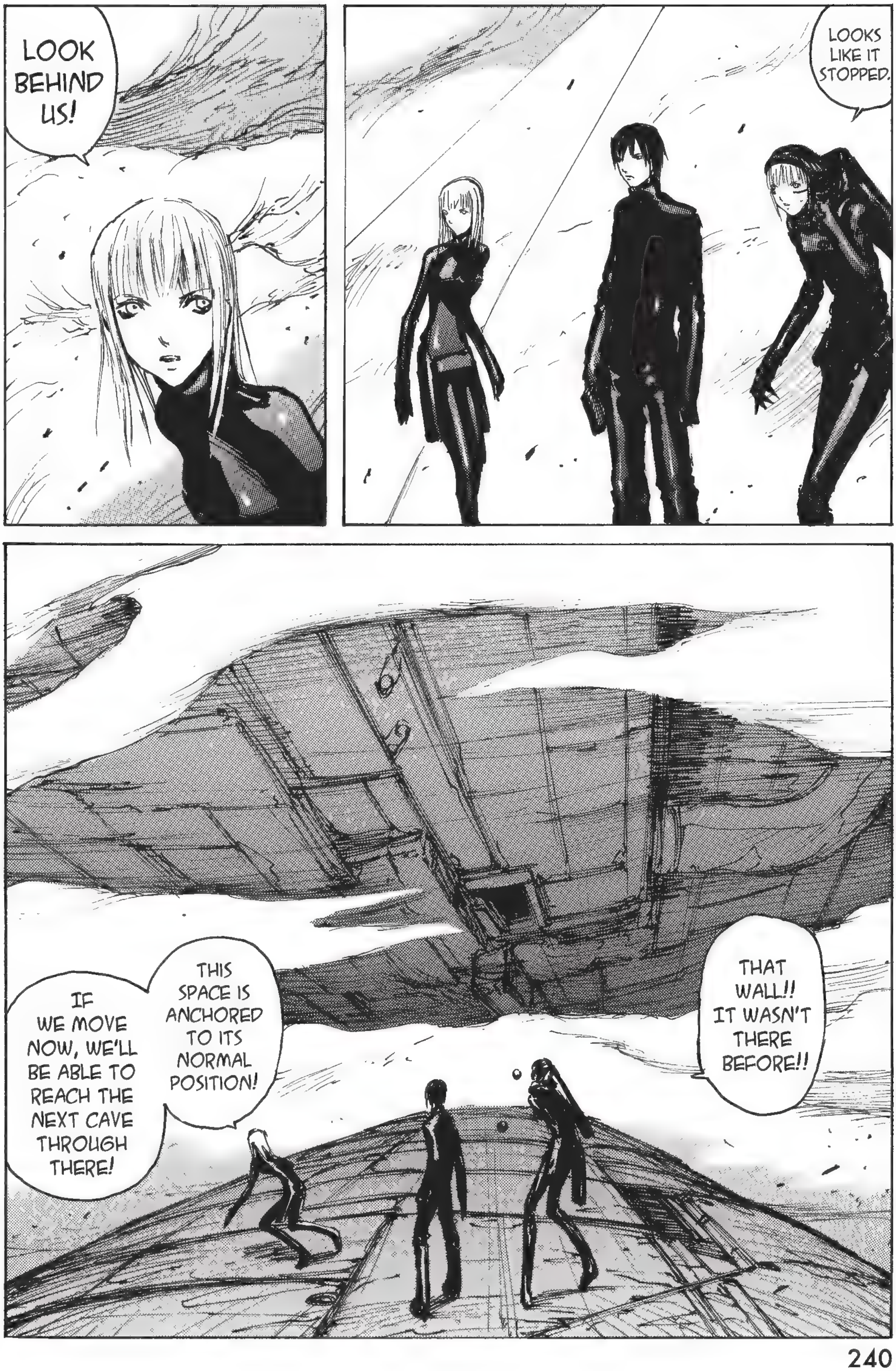
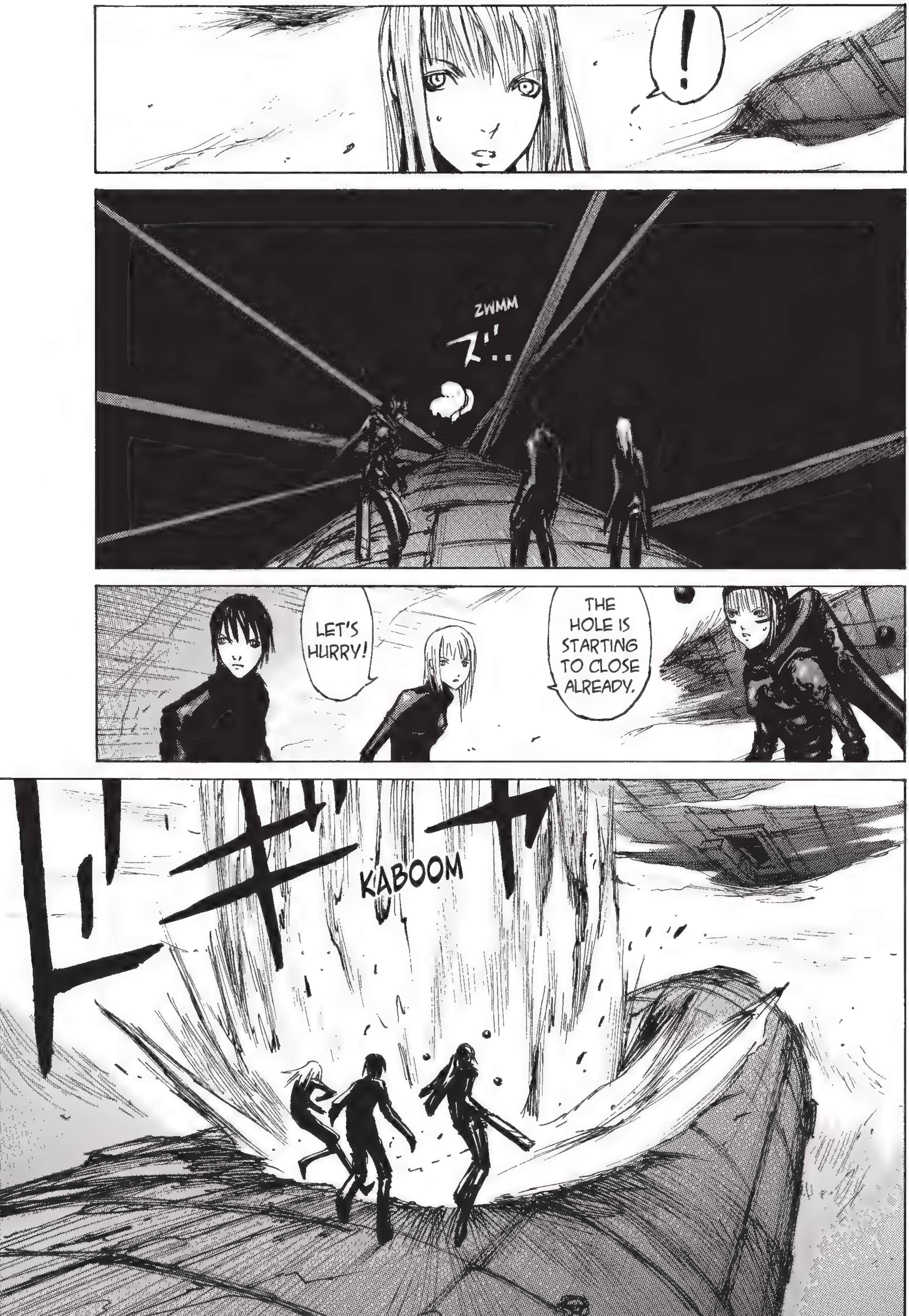

LOOKS LIKE IT STOPPED.
LOOK BEHIND US!
THAT WALL!! IT WASN'T THERE BEFORE!!
THIS SPACE IS ANCHORED TO ITS NORMAL POSITION!
IF WE MOVE NOW, WE'LL BE ABLE TO REACH THE NEXT CAVE THROUGH THERE!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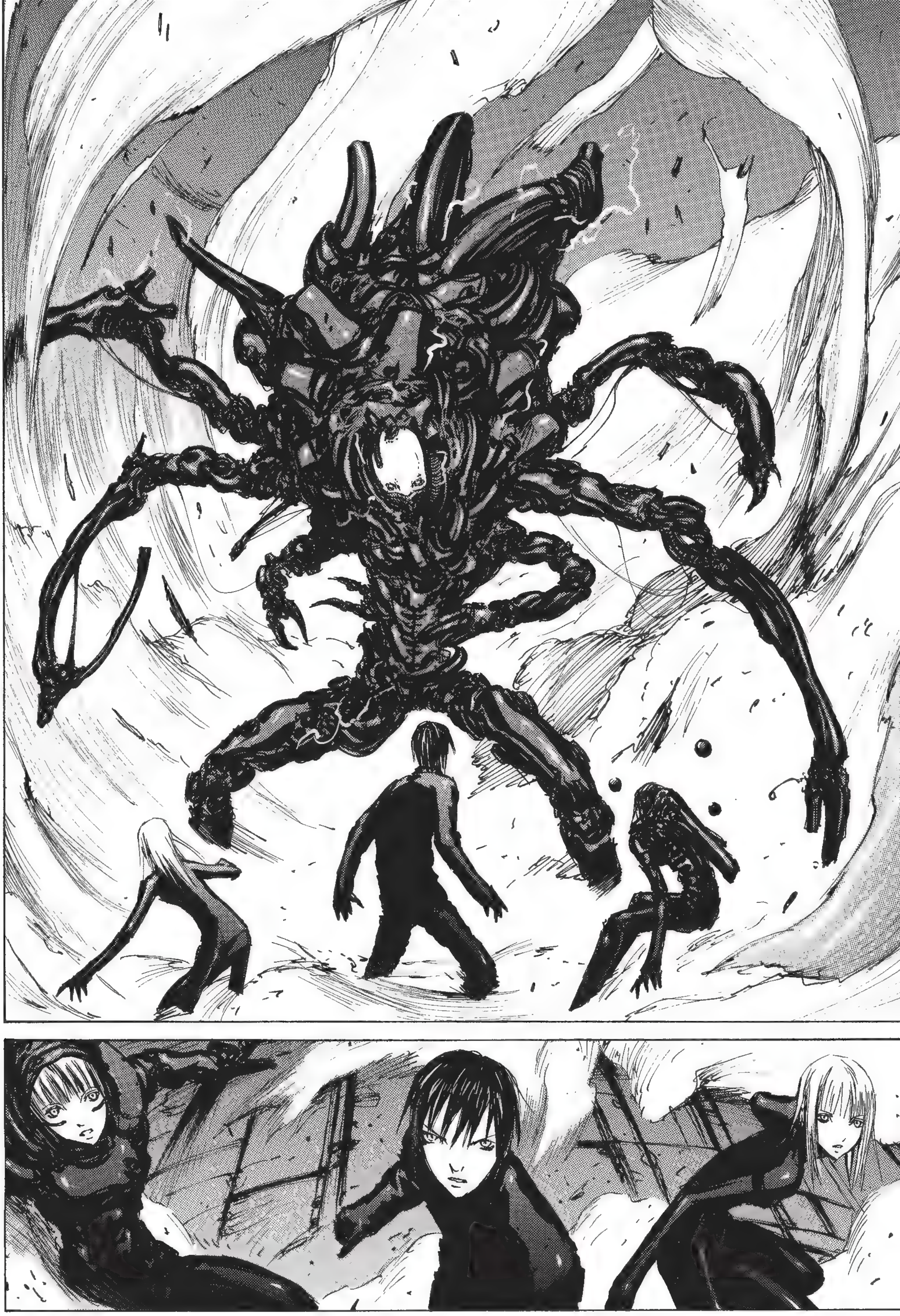
ZWMM
ズ'..
THE HOLE IS STARTING TO CLOSE ALREADY.
LET'S HURRY!
KABOOM
ドギャ



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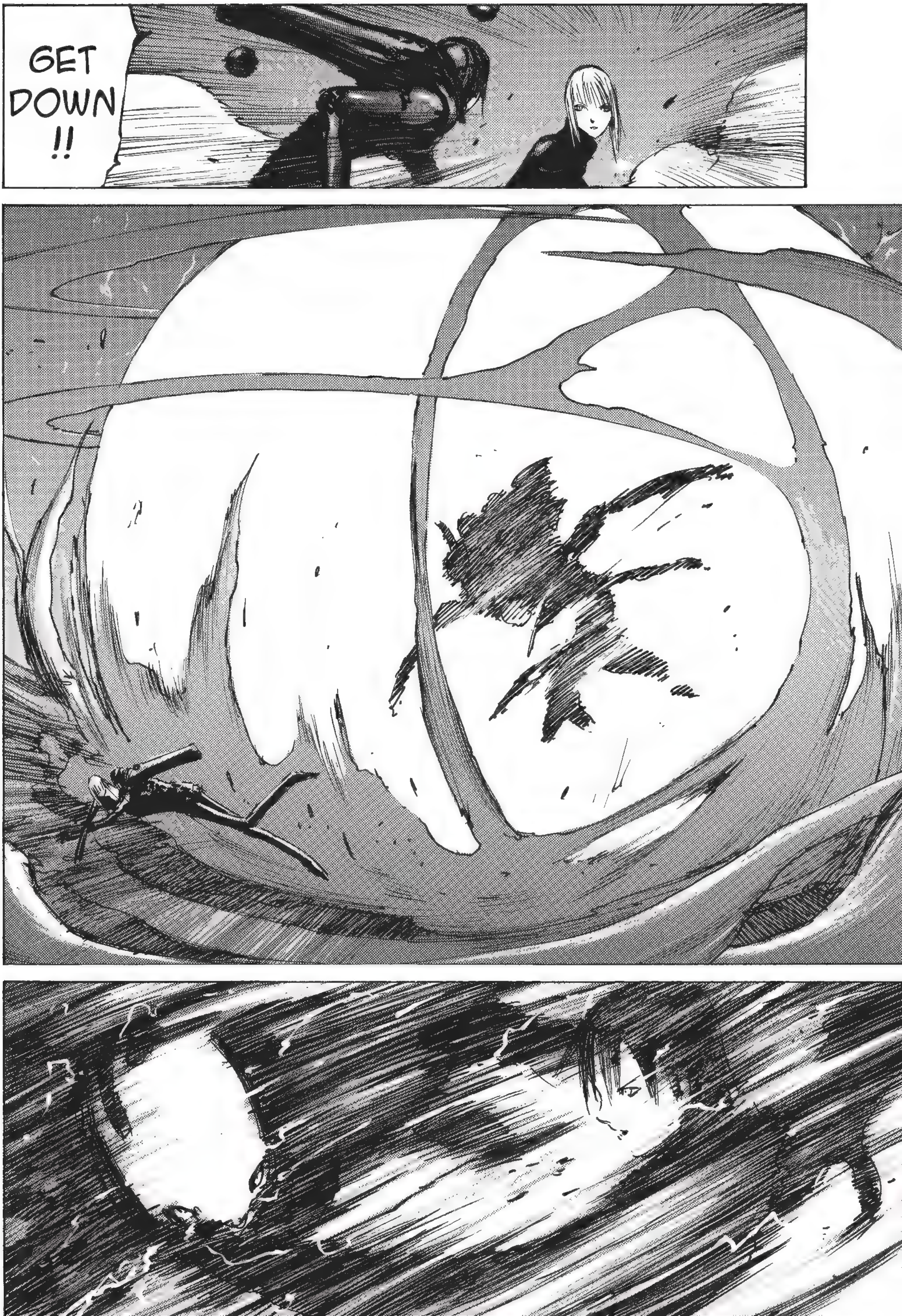
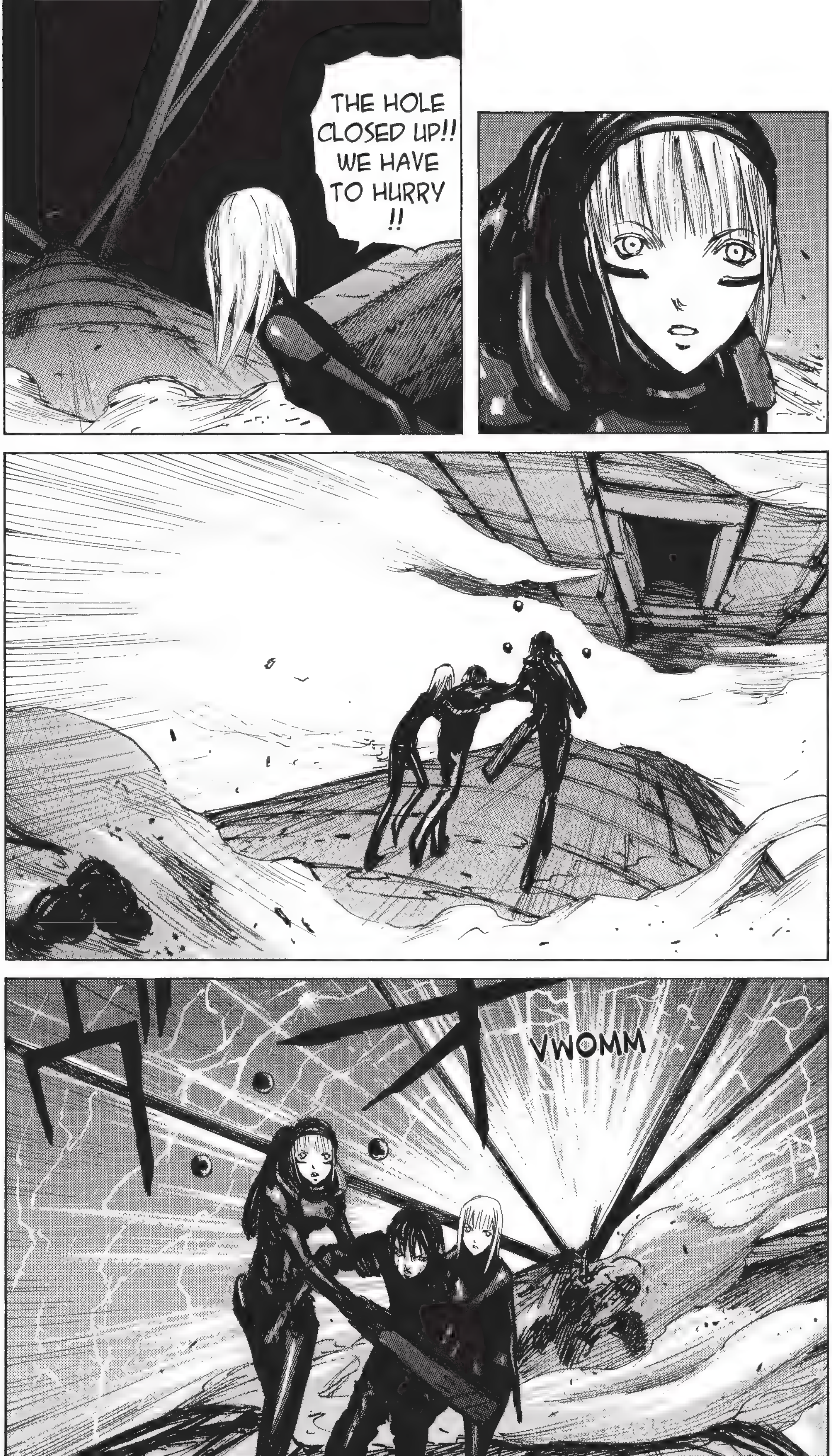
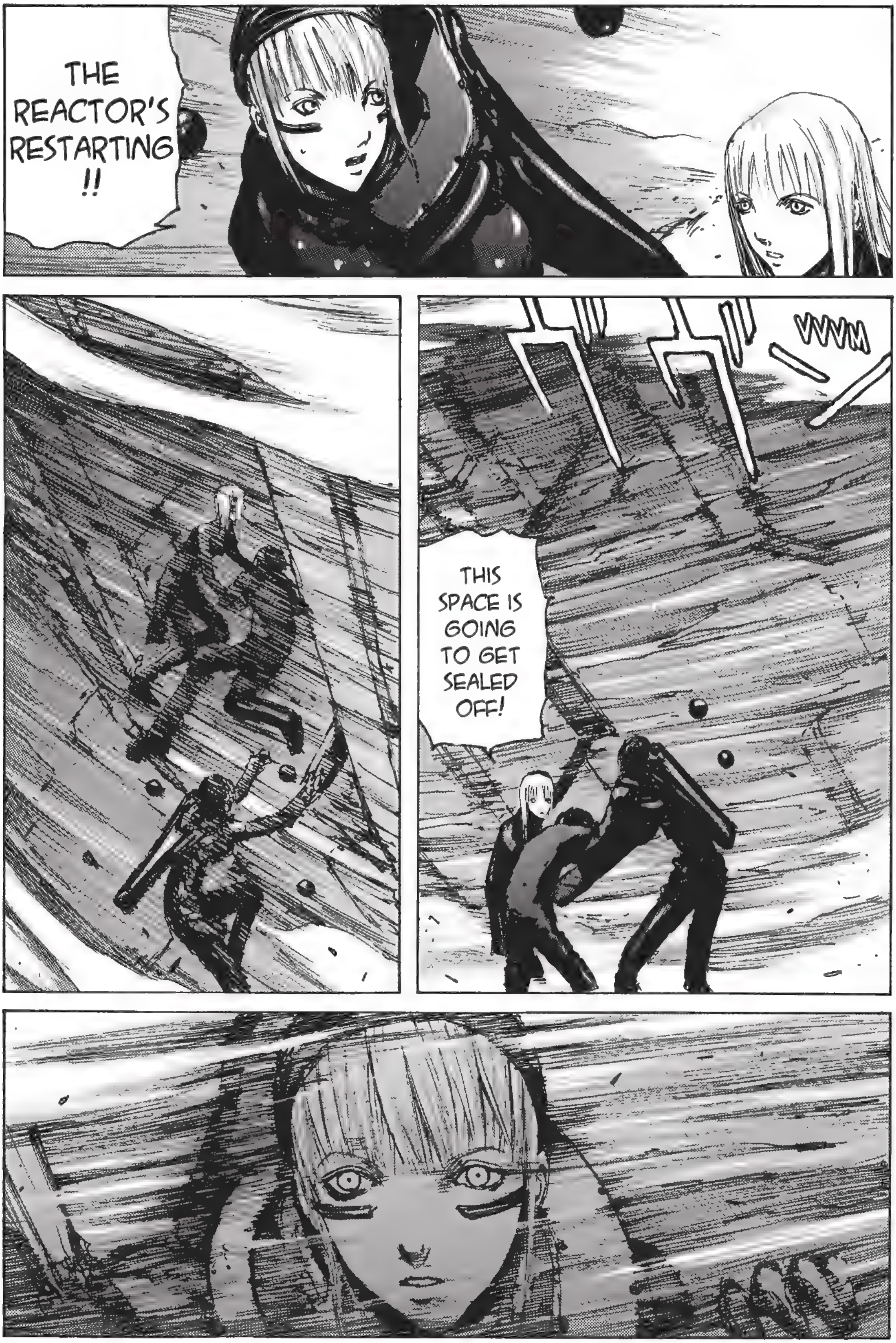
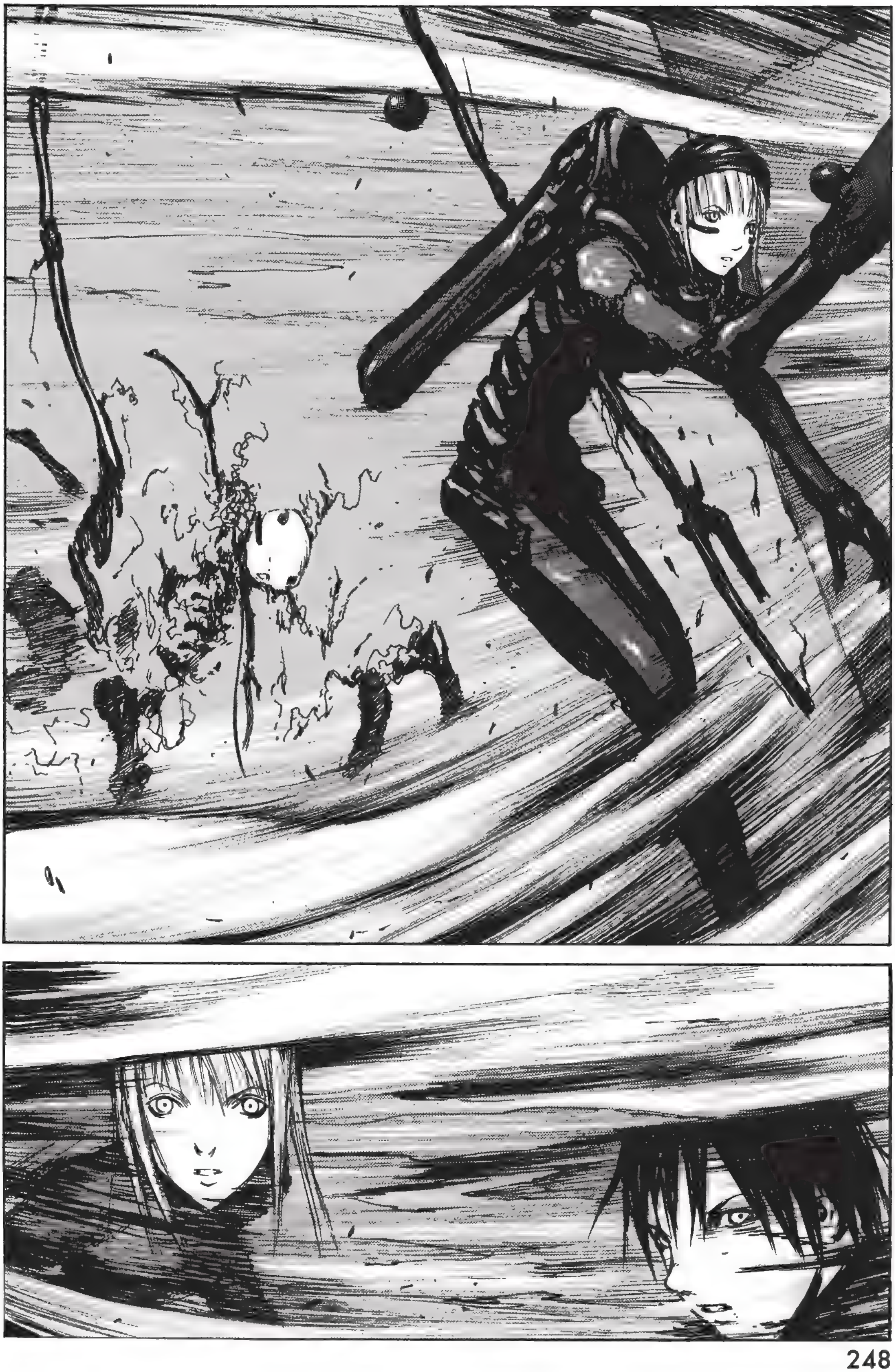
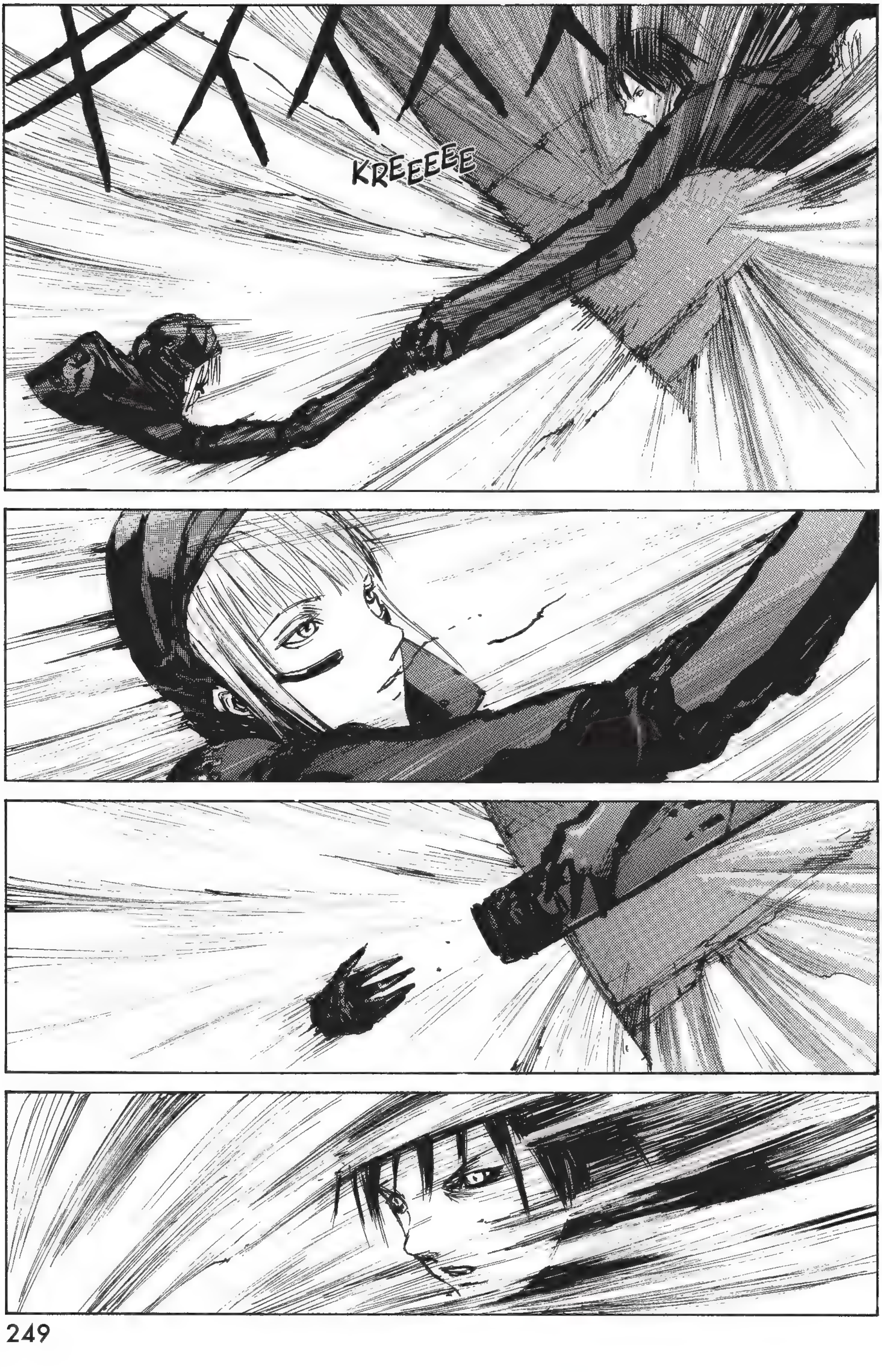
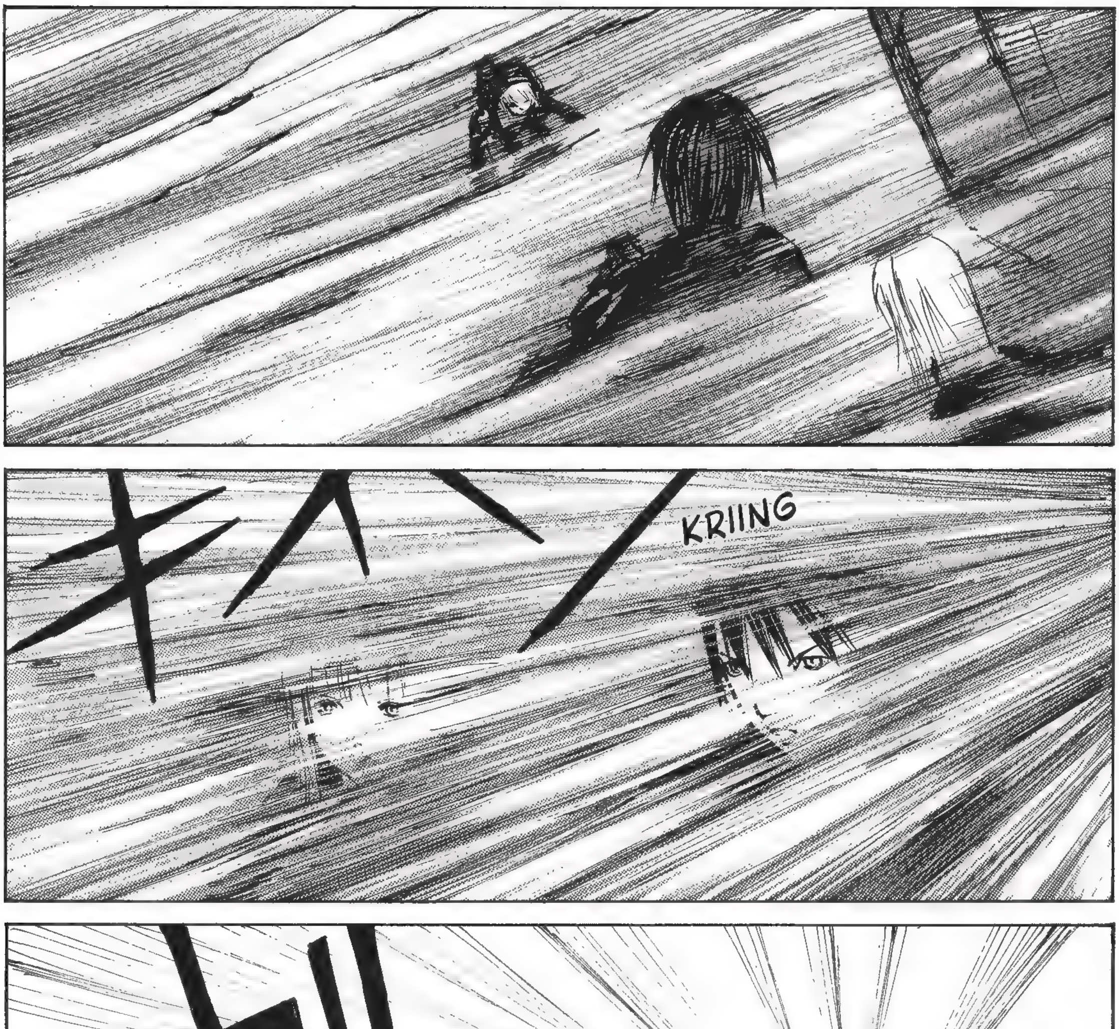

GET DOWN !!


THE HOLE CLOSED UP!! WE HAVE TO HURRY !!
VWOMM


THE REACTOR'S RESTARTING !!
VVVM
THIS SPACE IS GOING TO GET SEALED OFF!




KREEEEE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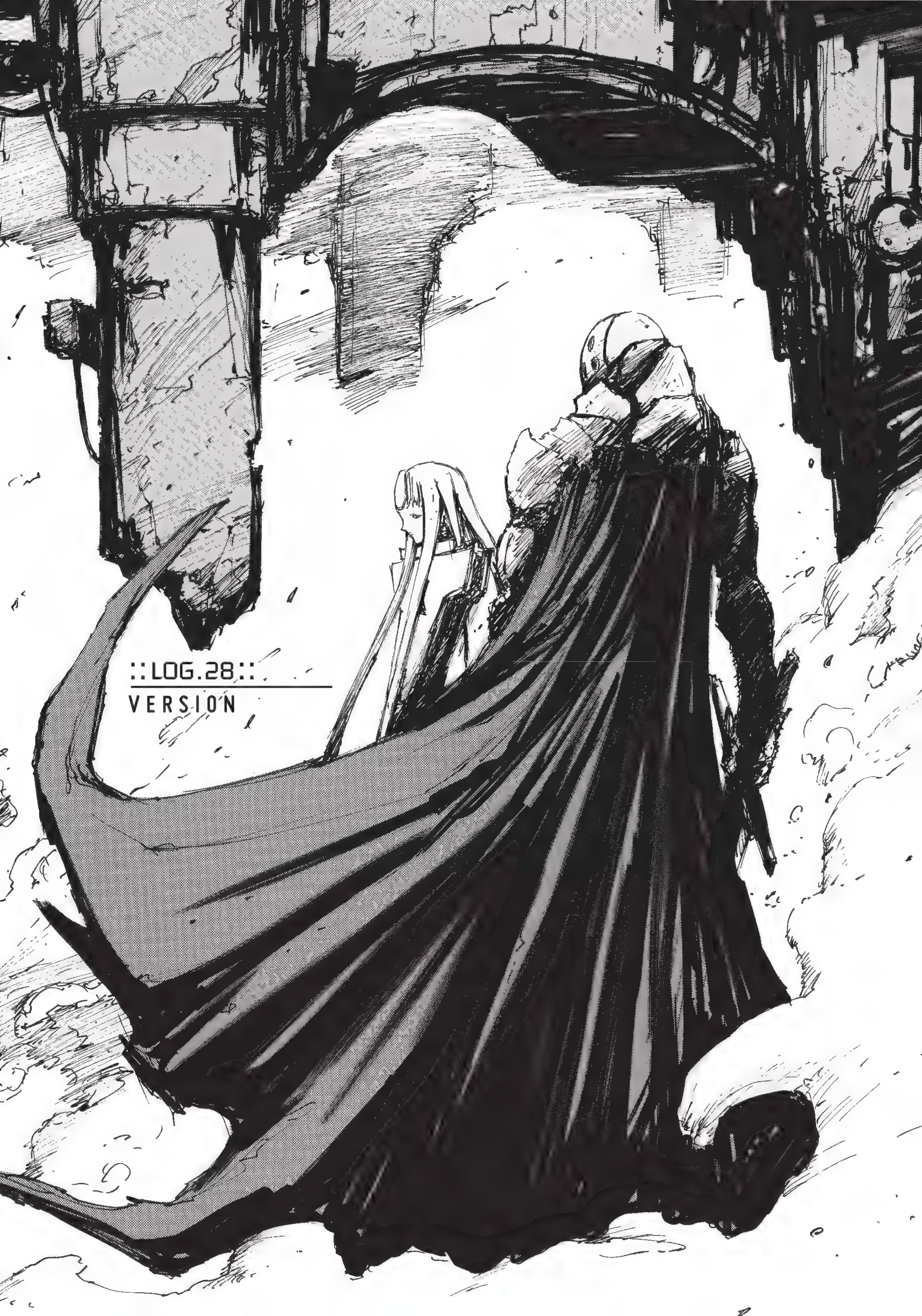

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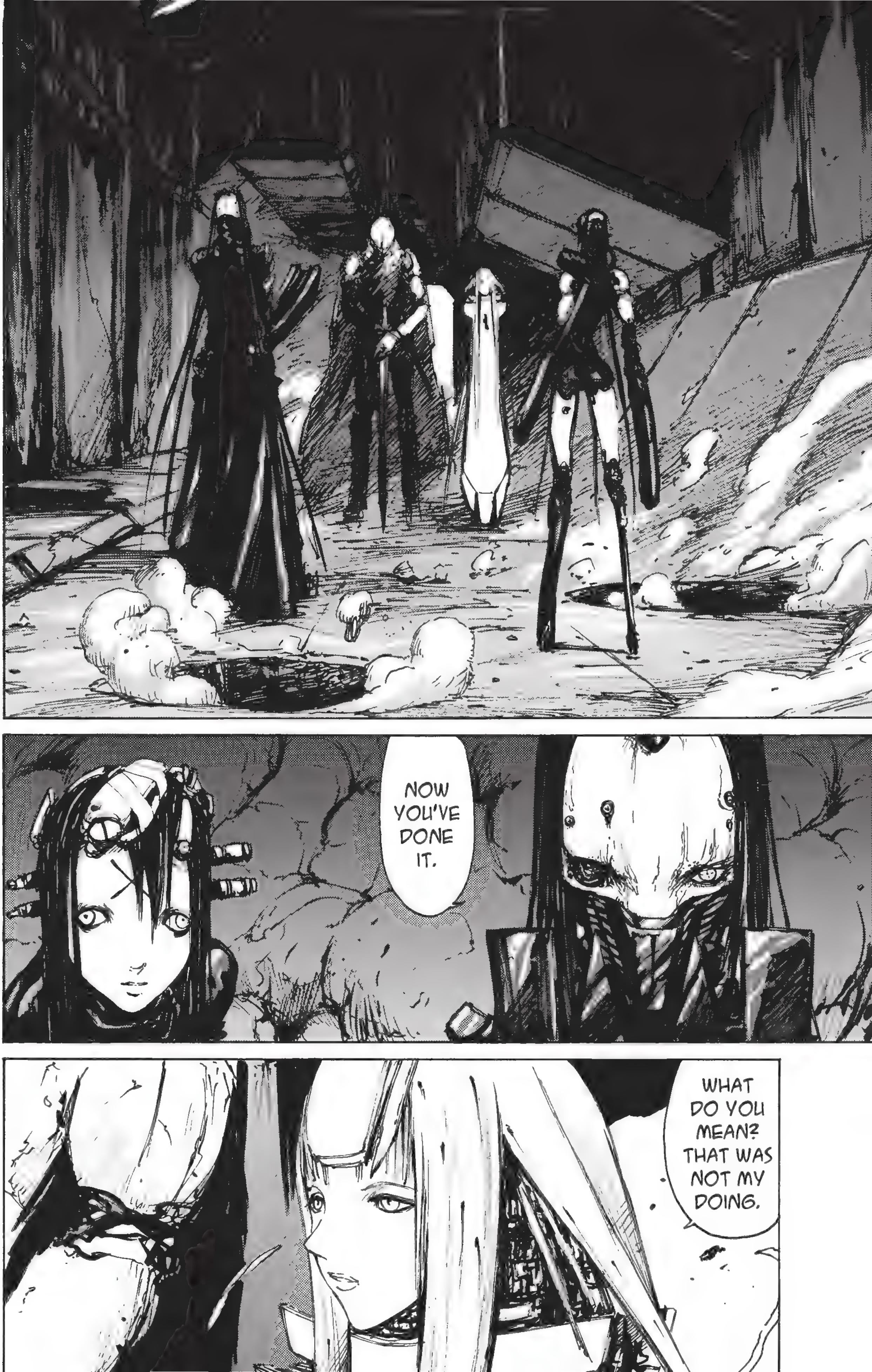
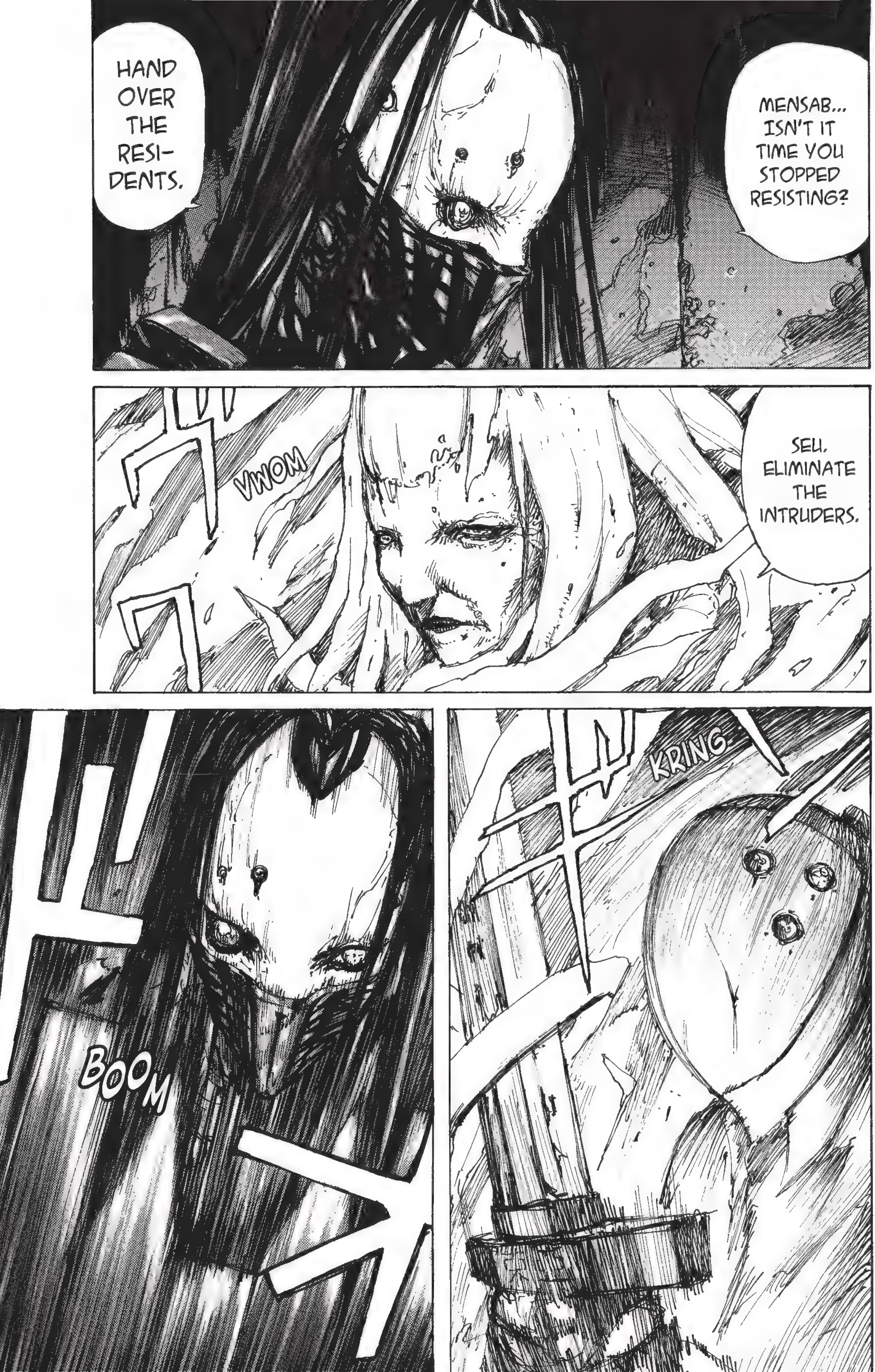

NOW YOU'VE DONE IT.
WHAT DO YOU MEAN? THAT WAS NOT MY DOING.


MENSAB... ISN'T IT TIME YOU STOPPED RESISTING?
HAND OVER THE RESIDENTS.
SEU. ELIMINATE THE INTRUDERS.
VWOM
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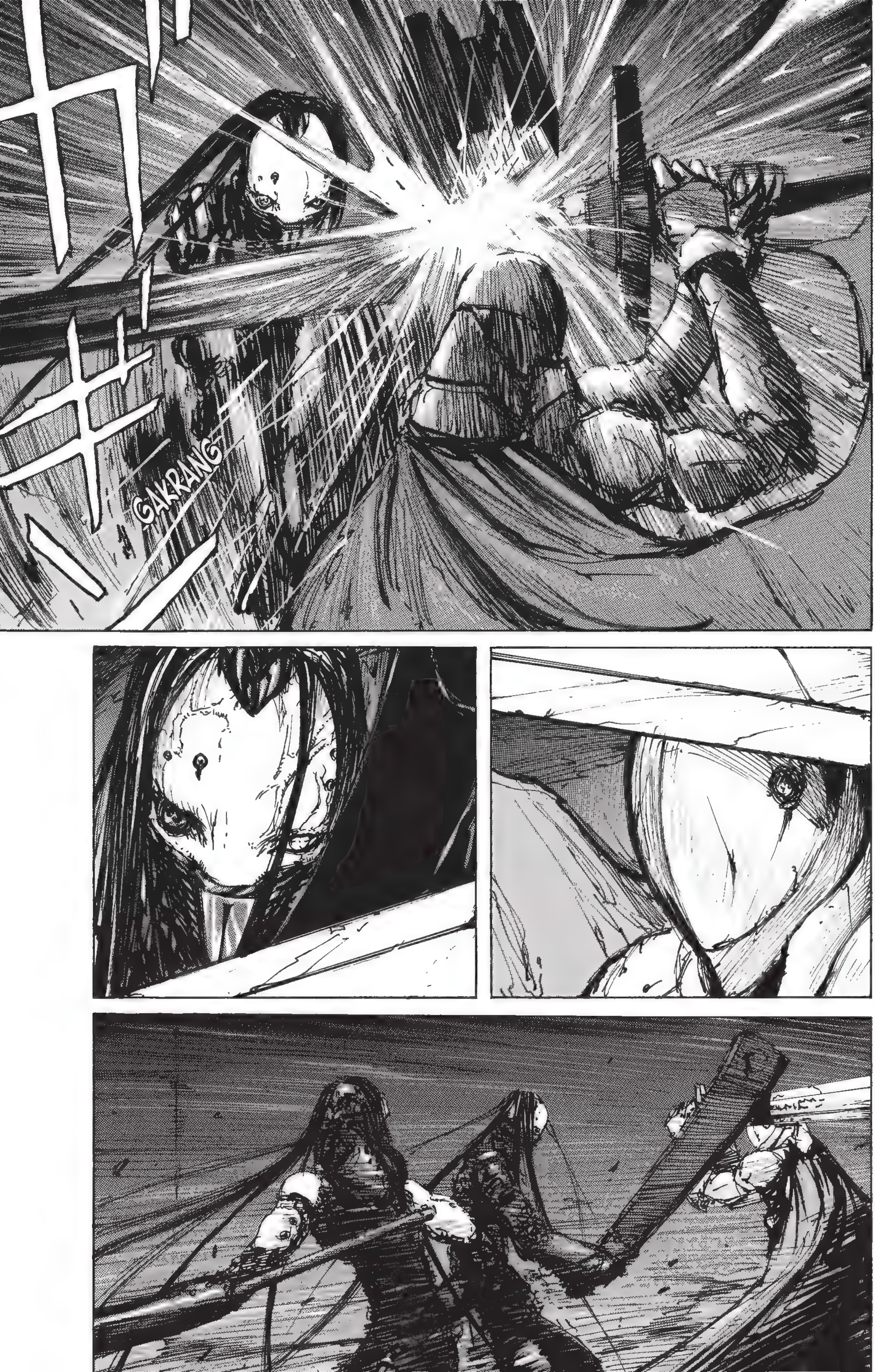
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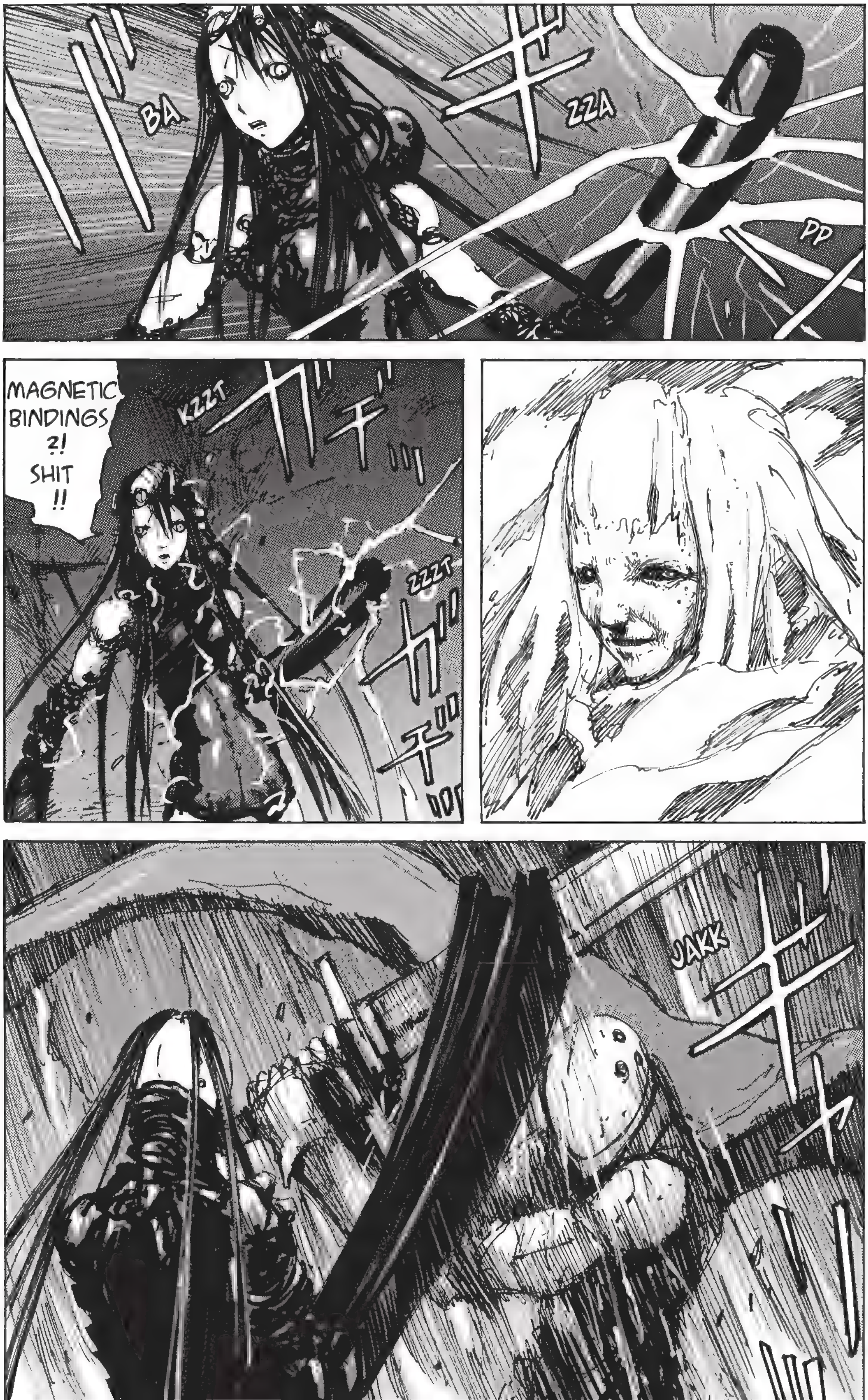
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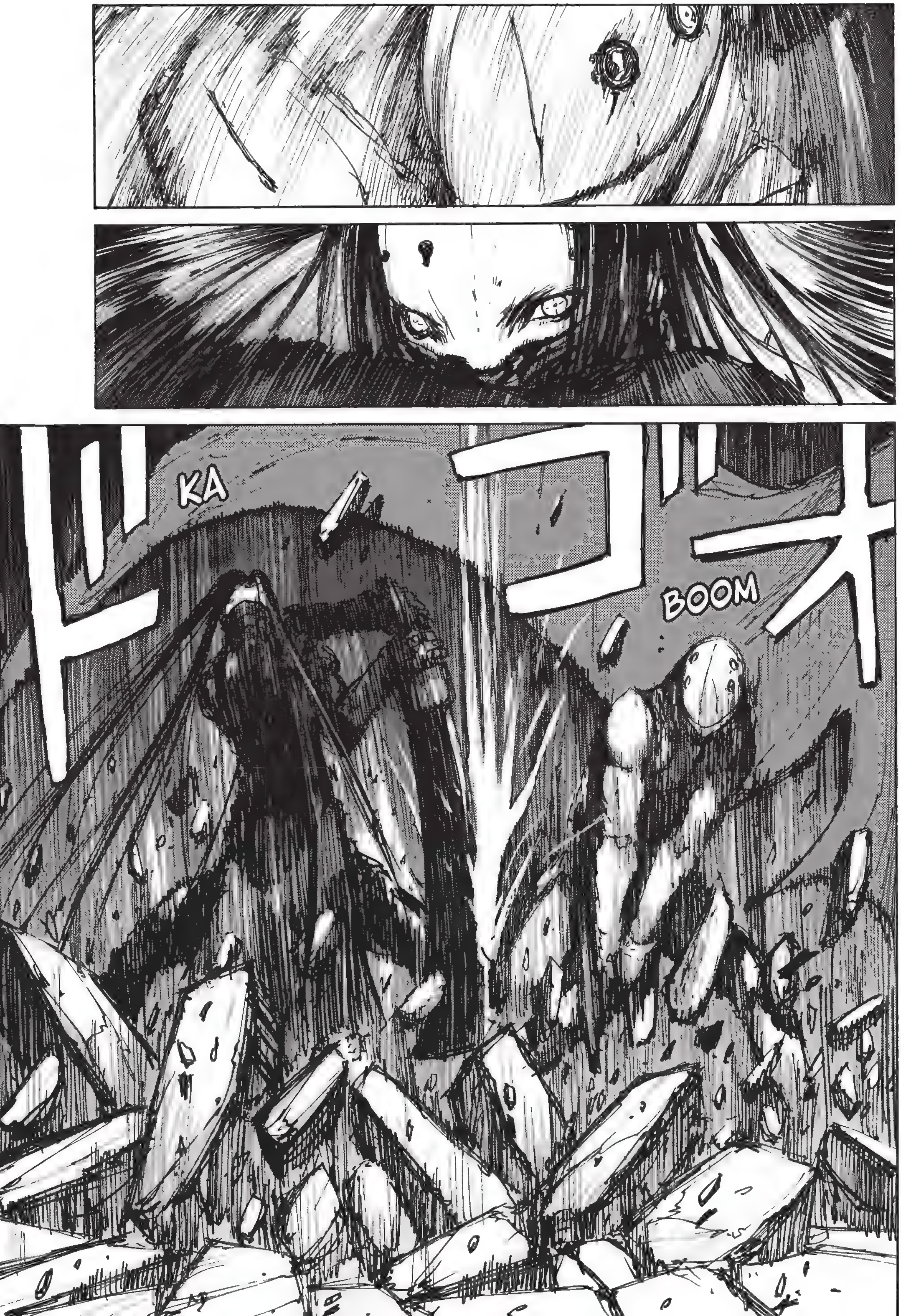
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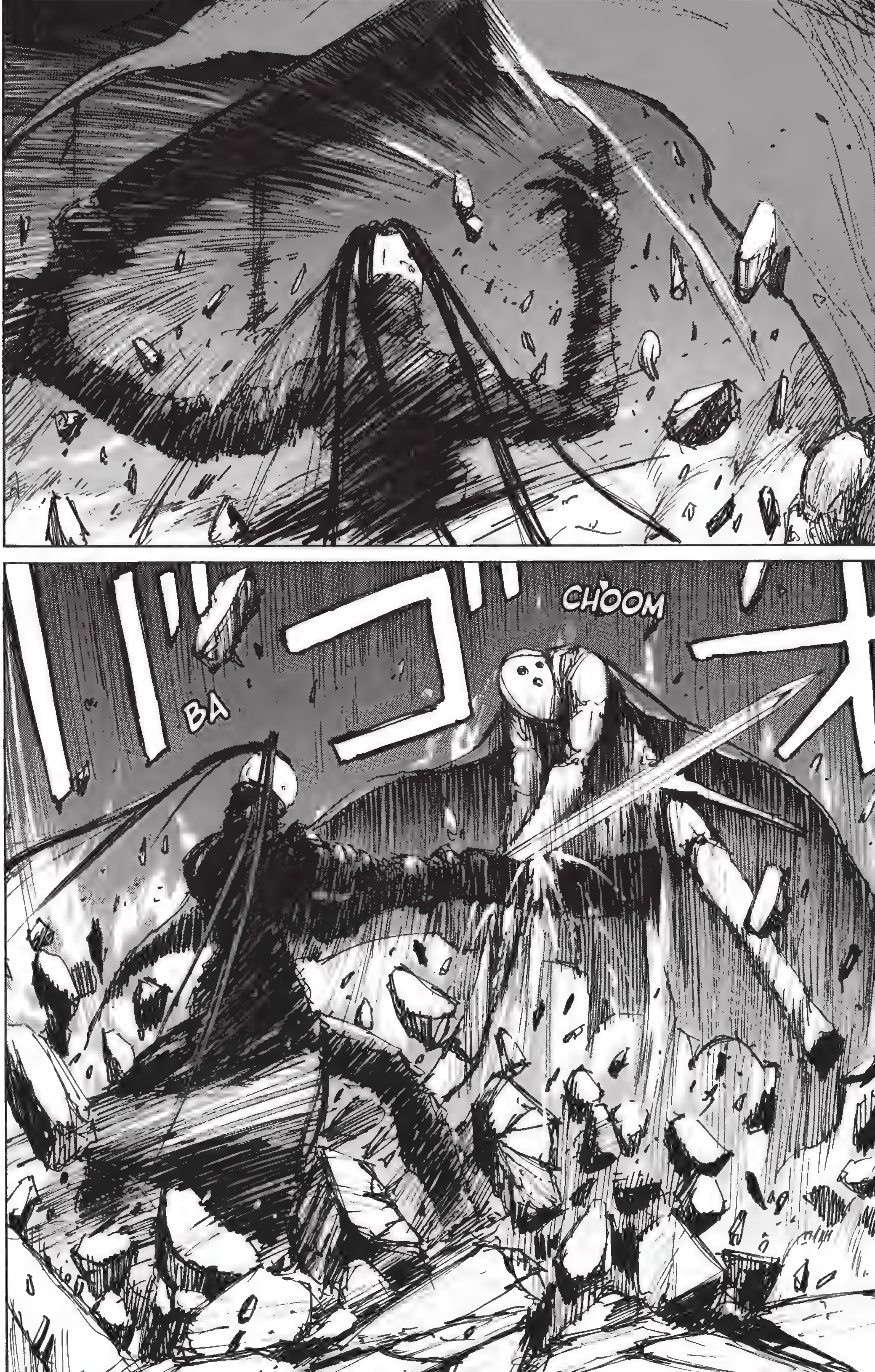
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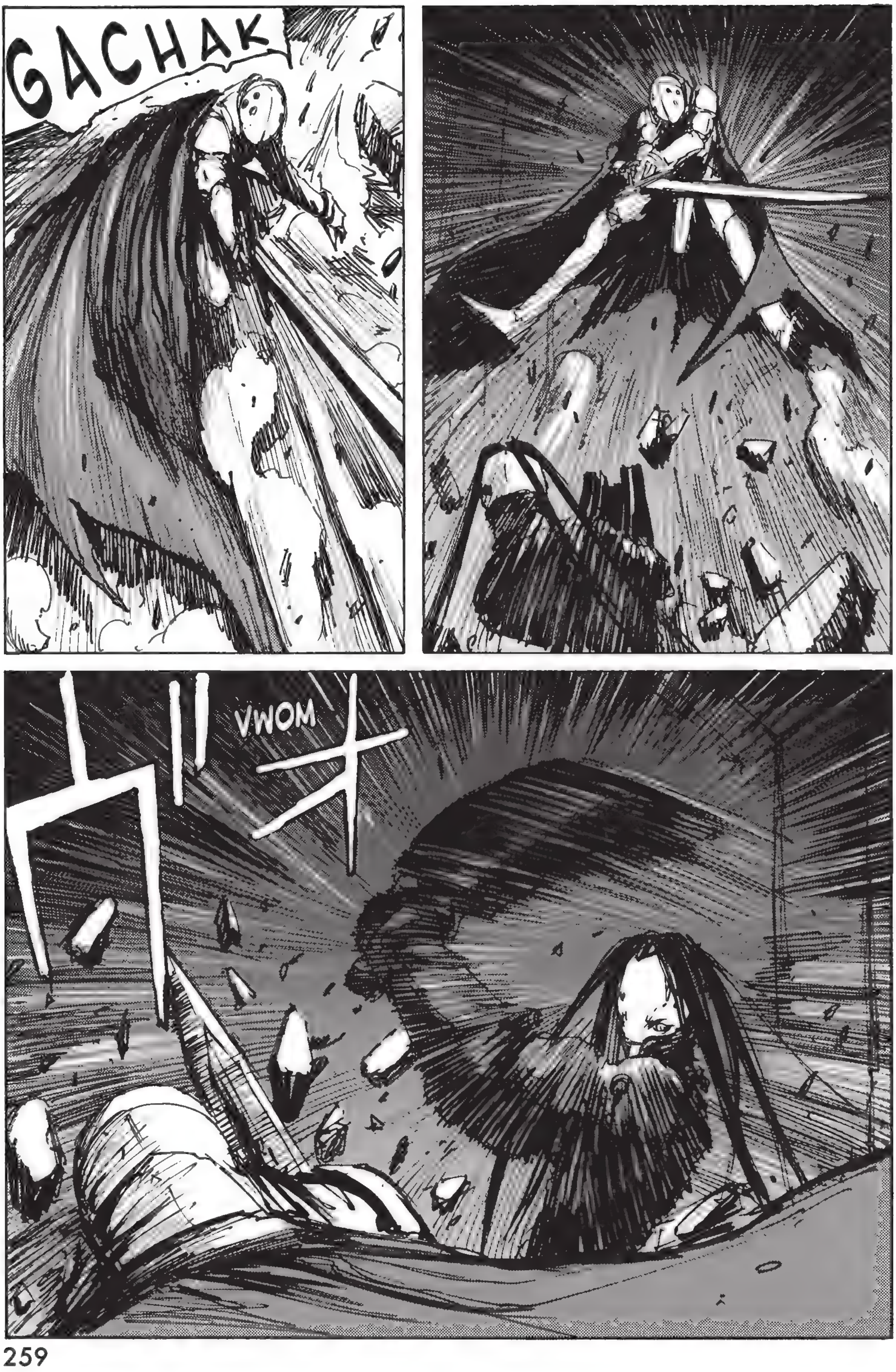
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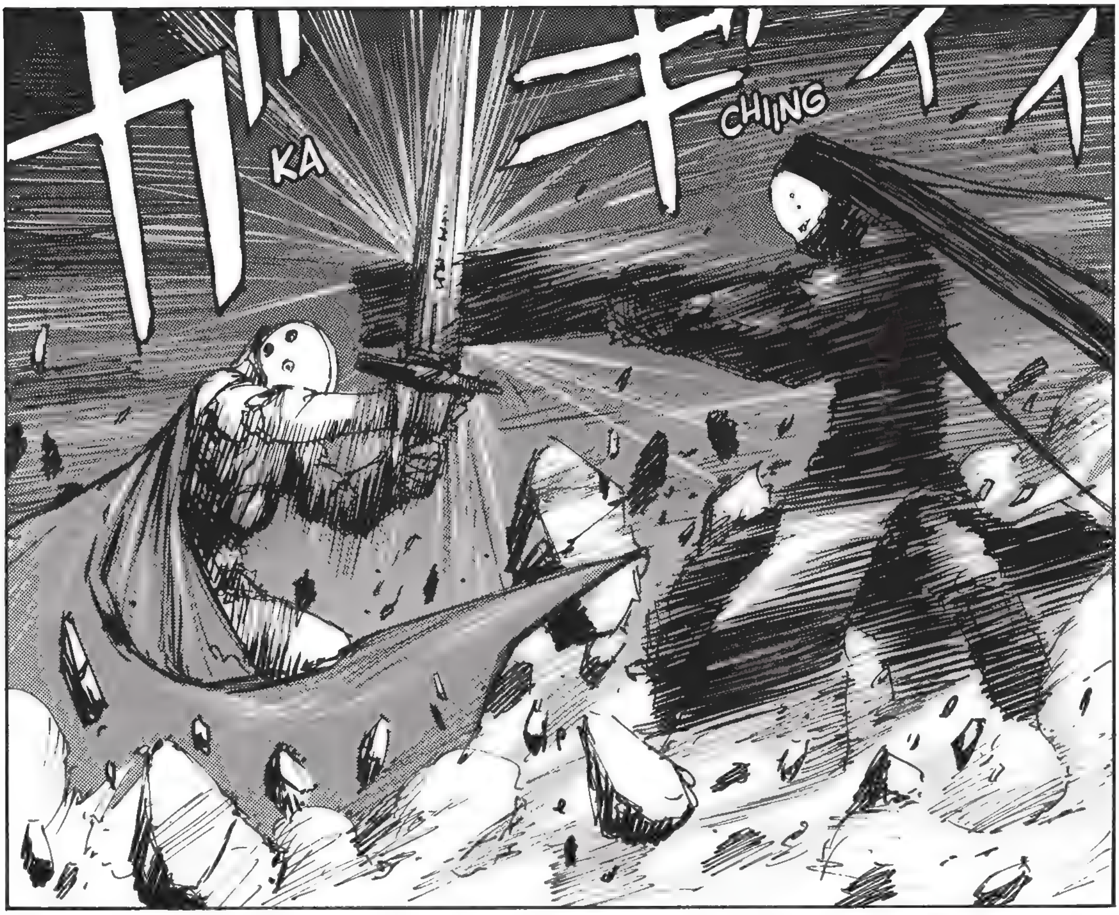
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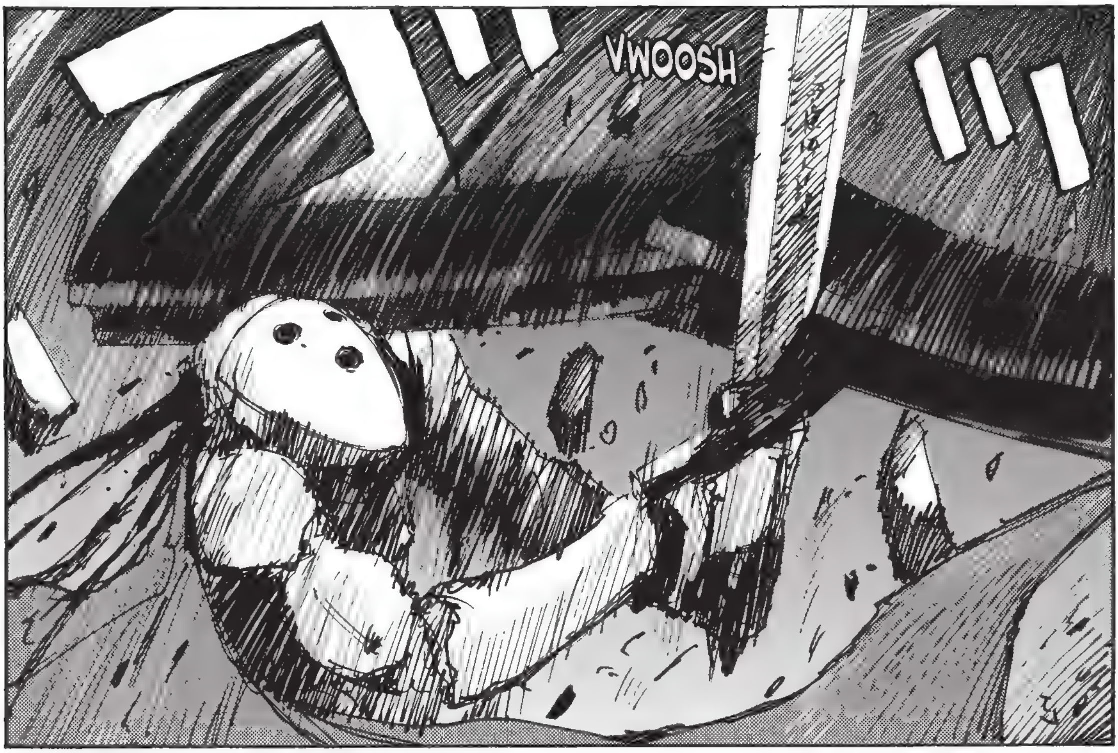
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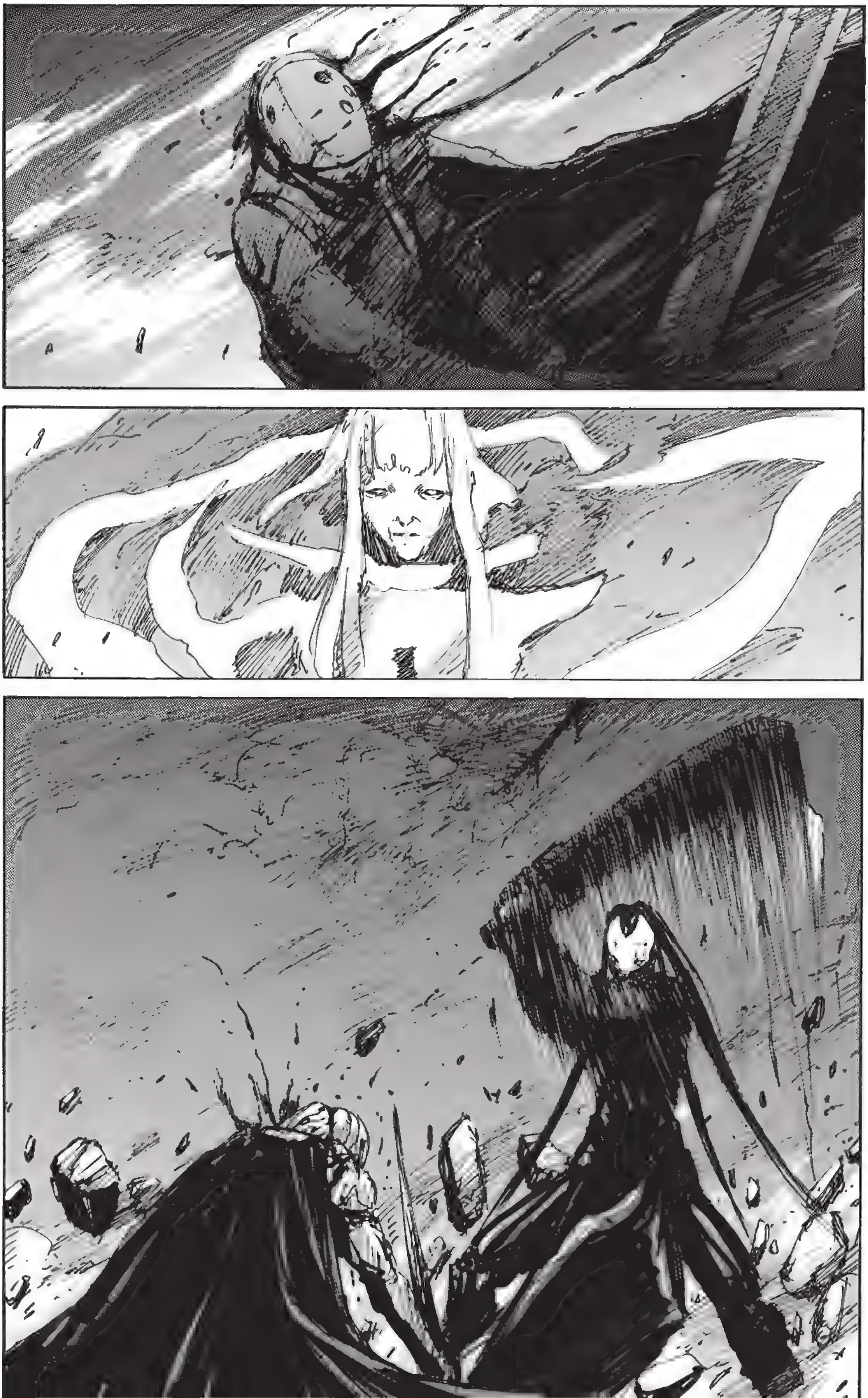

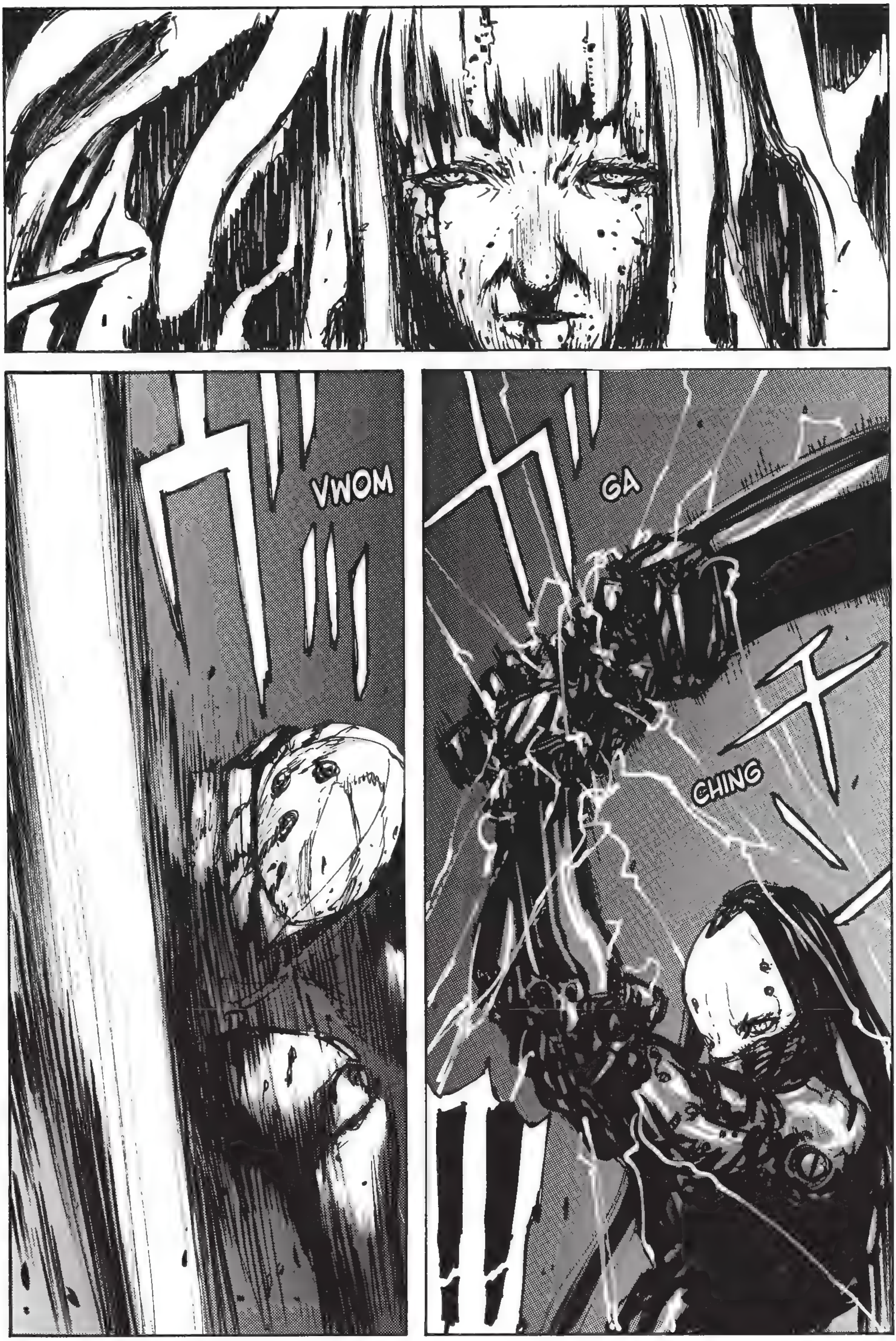
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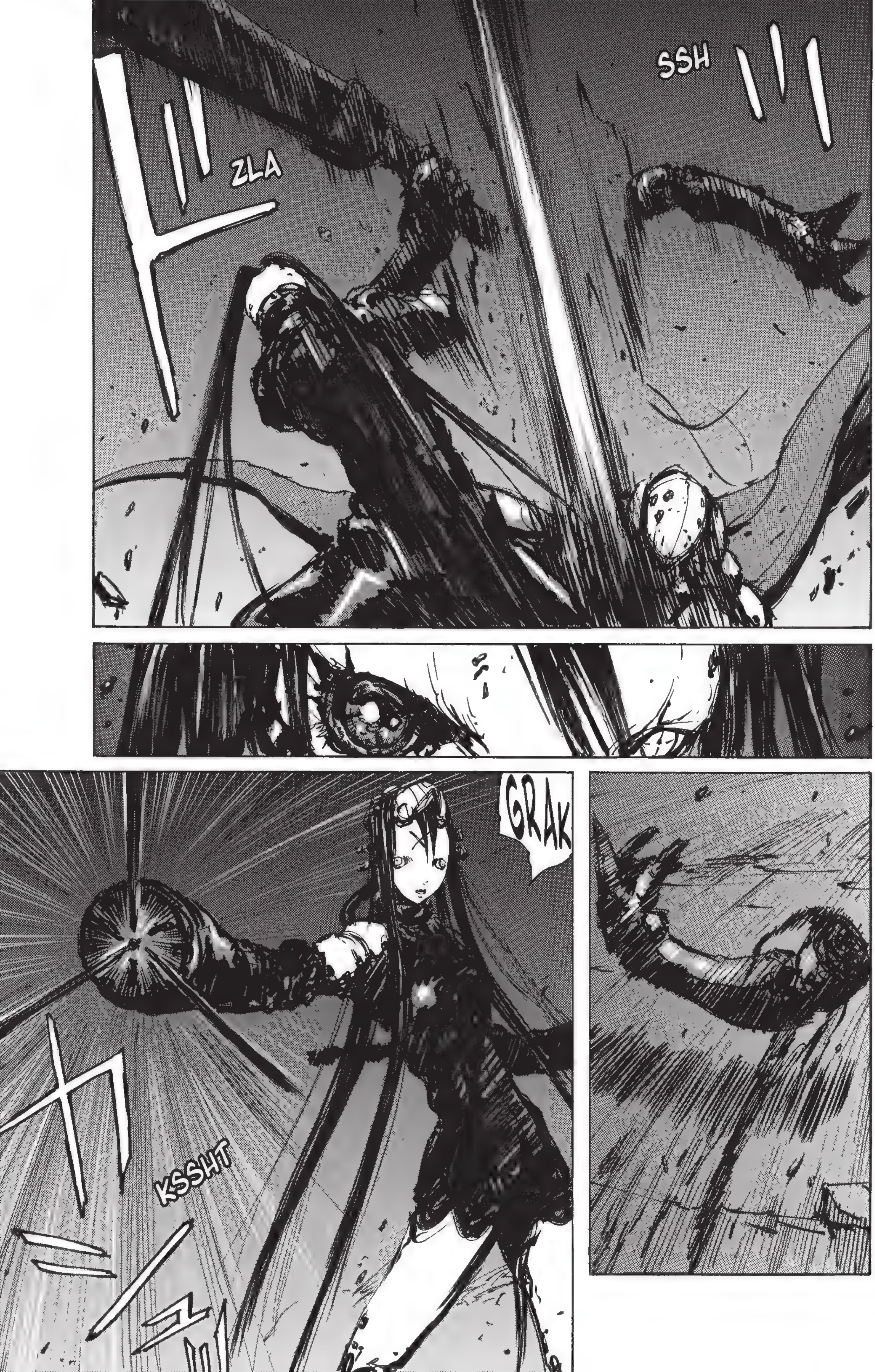
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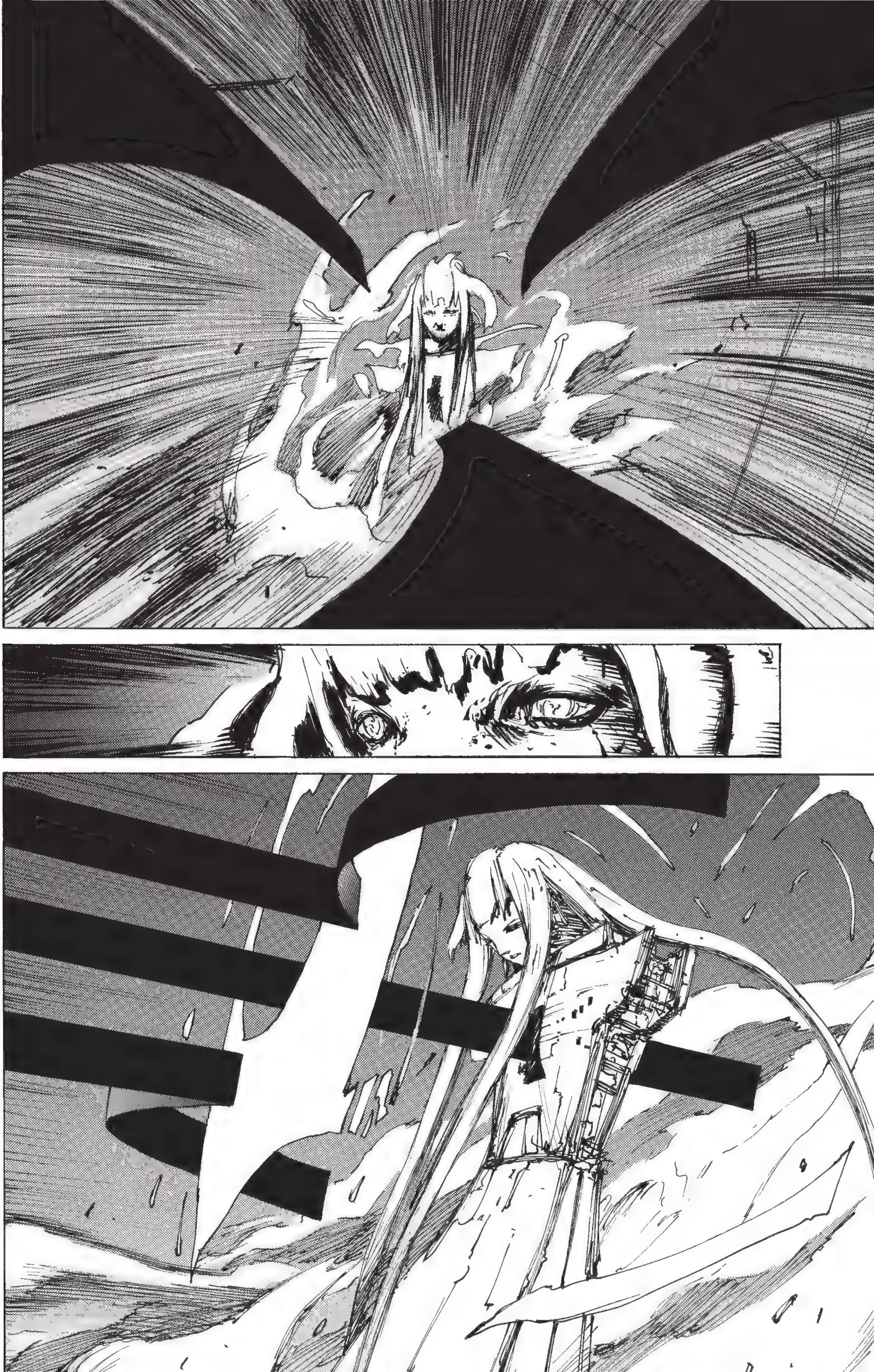

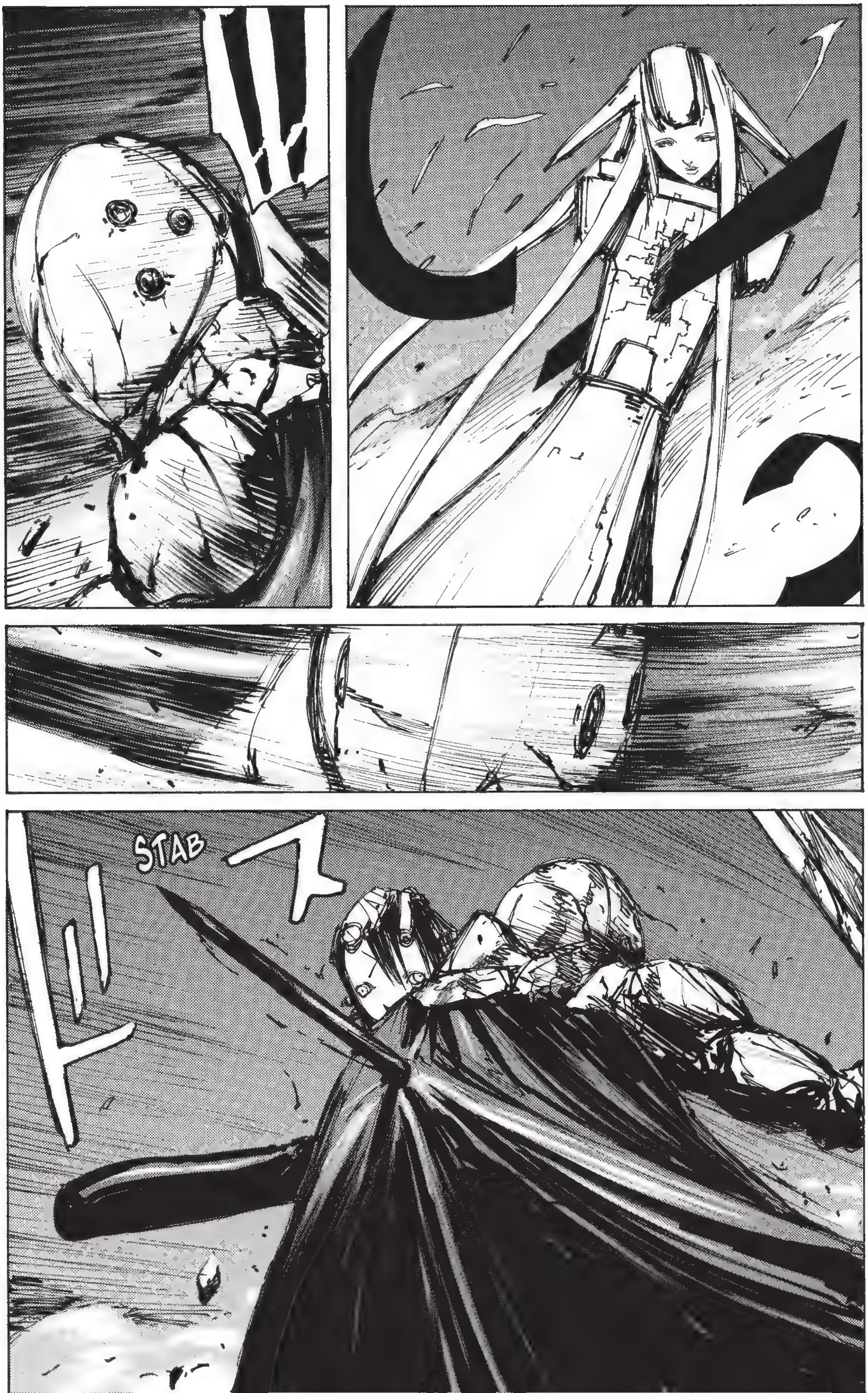
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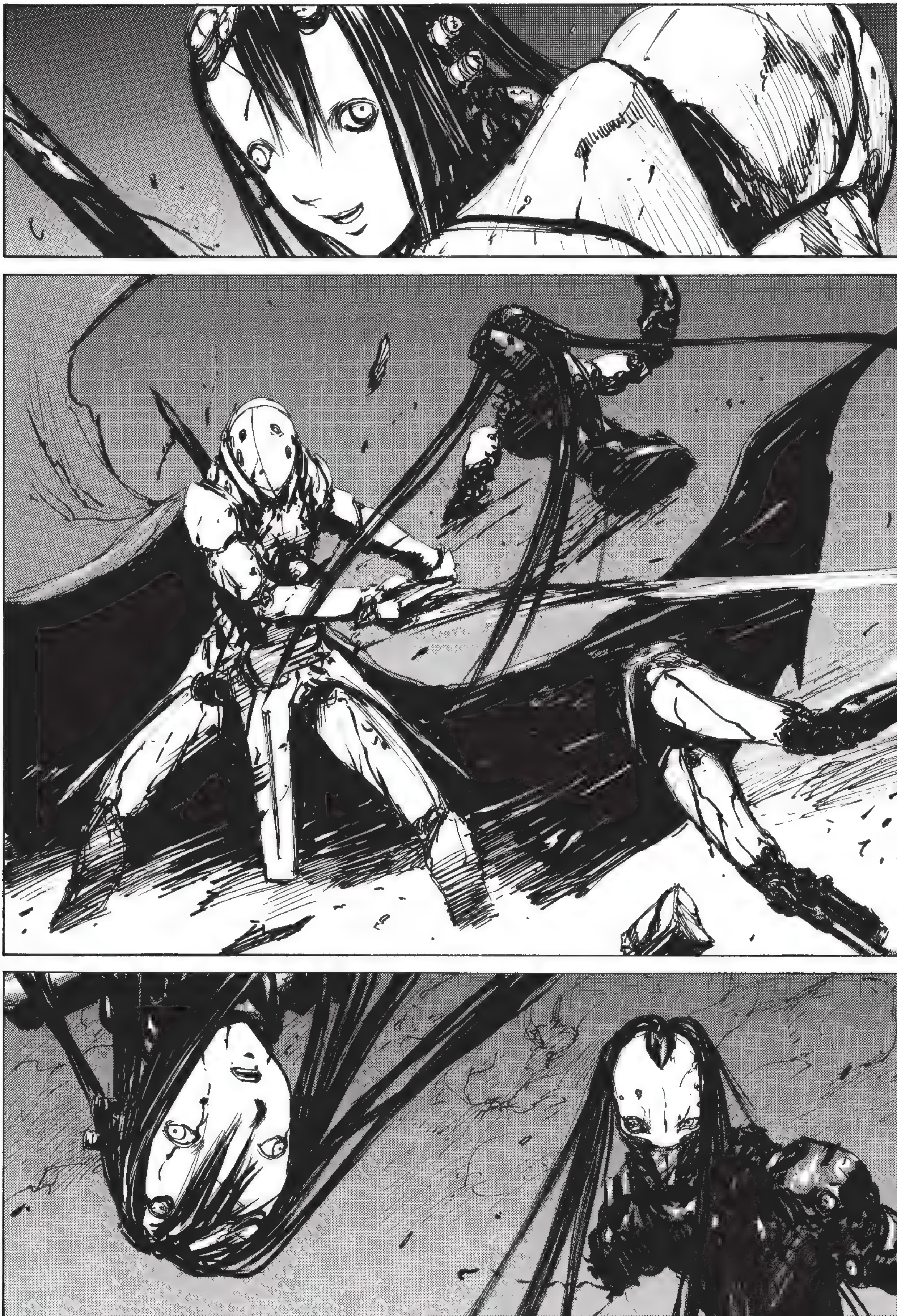

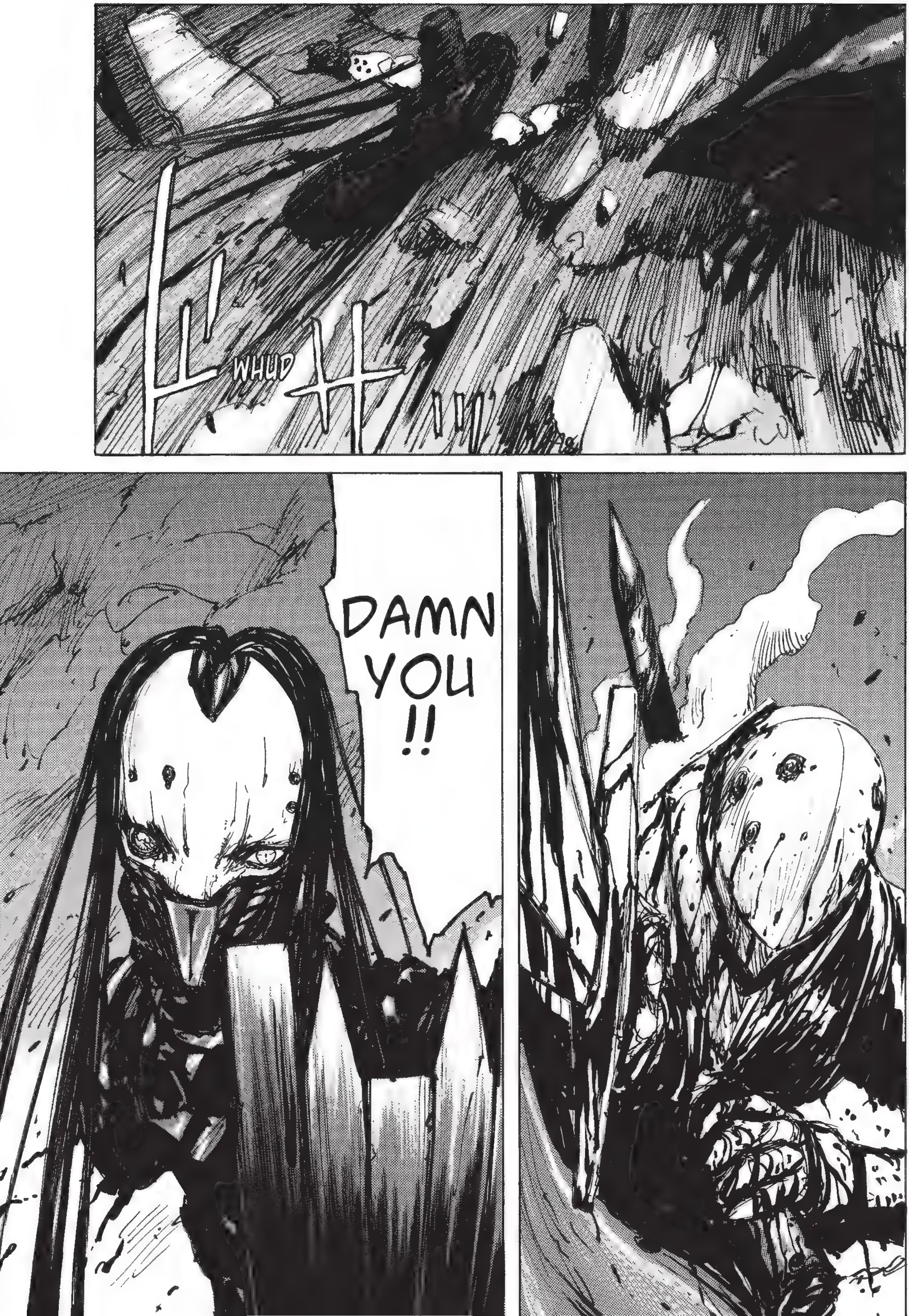
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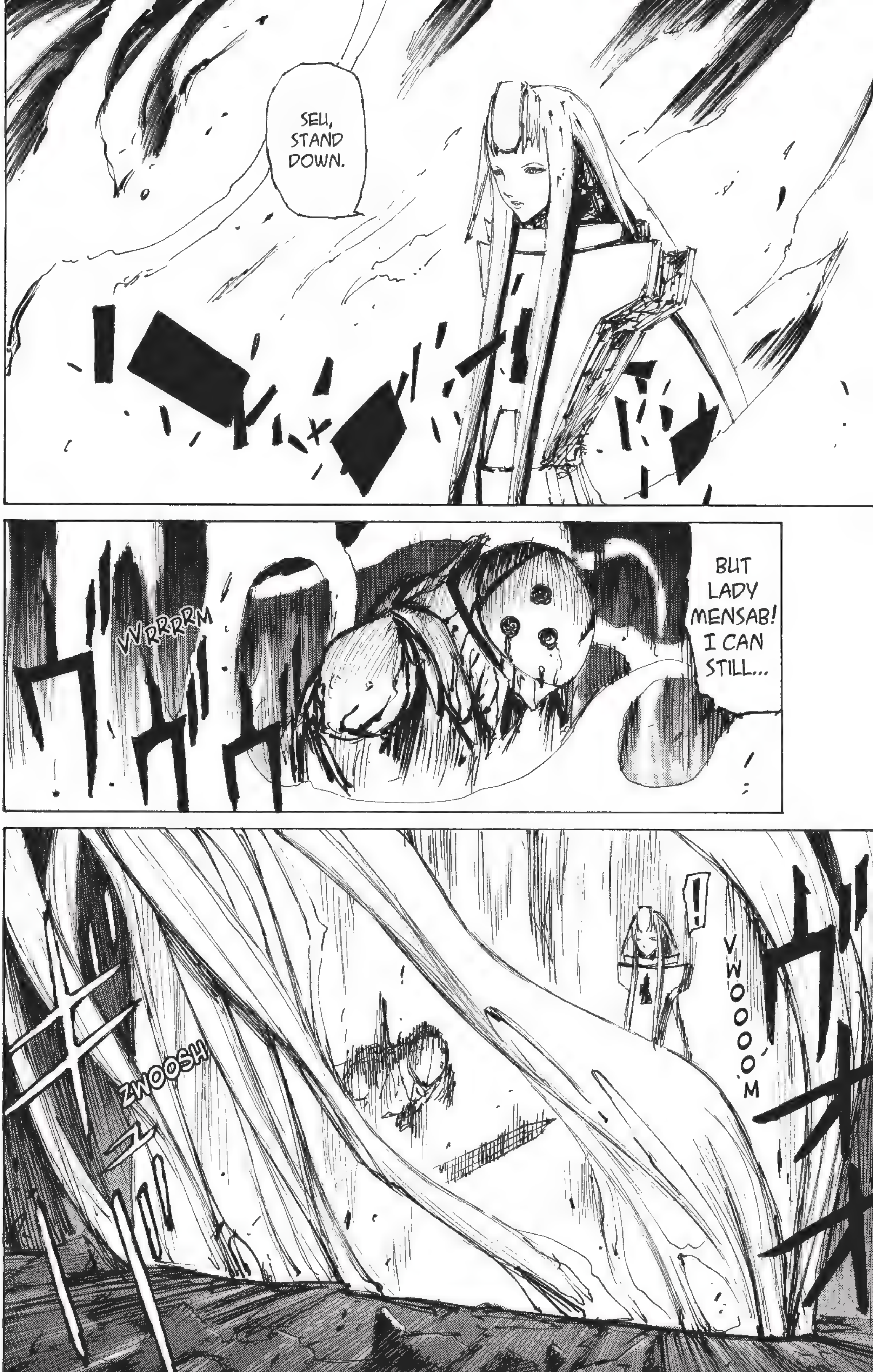
SEU, STAND DOWN.
BUT LADY MENSAB! I CAN STILL...
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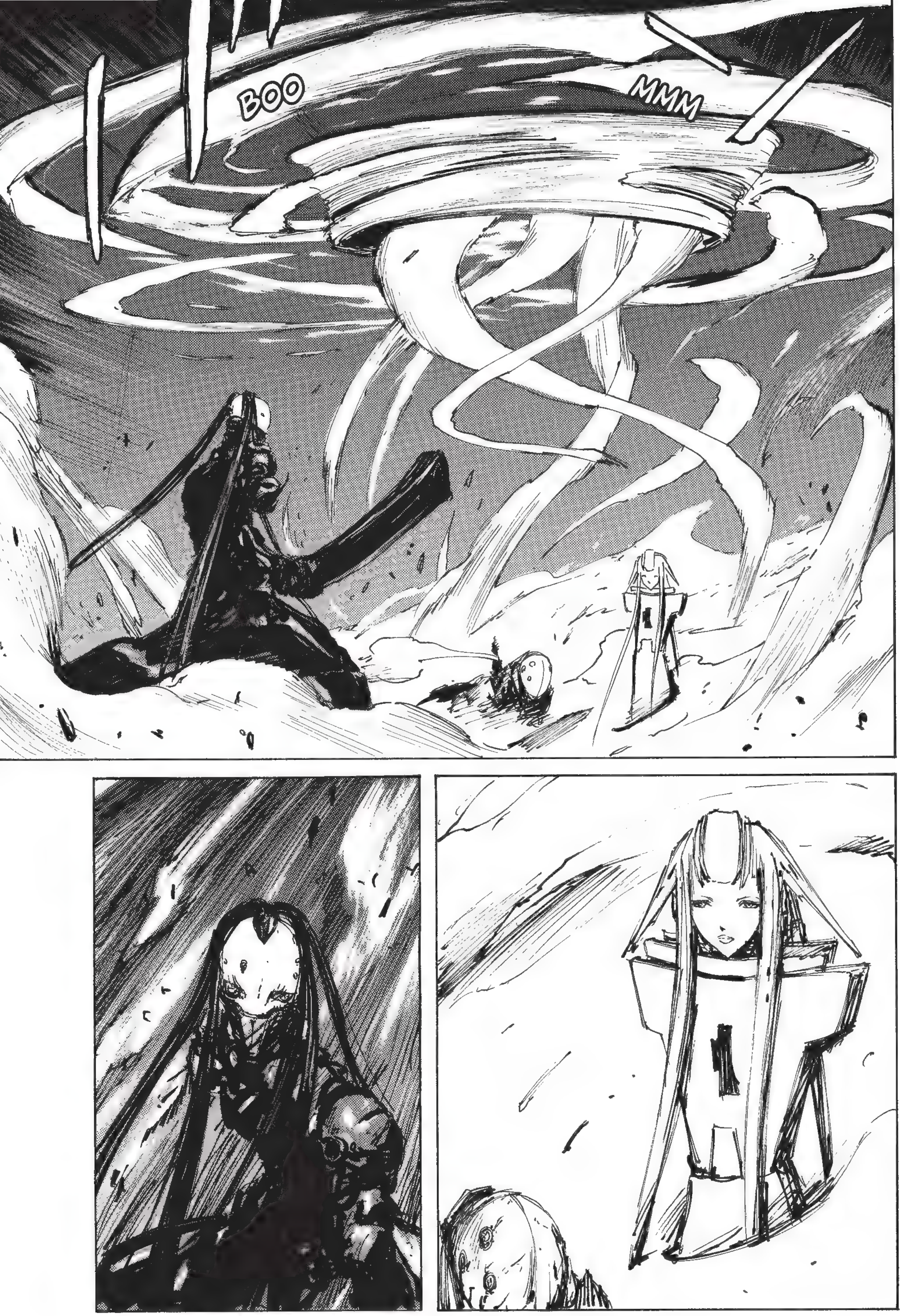
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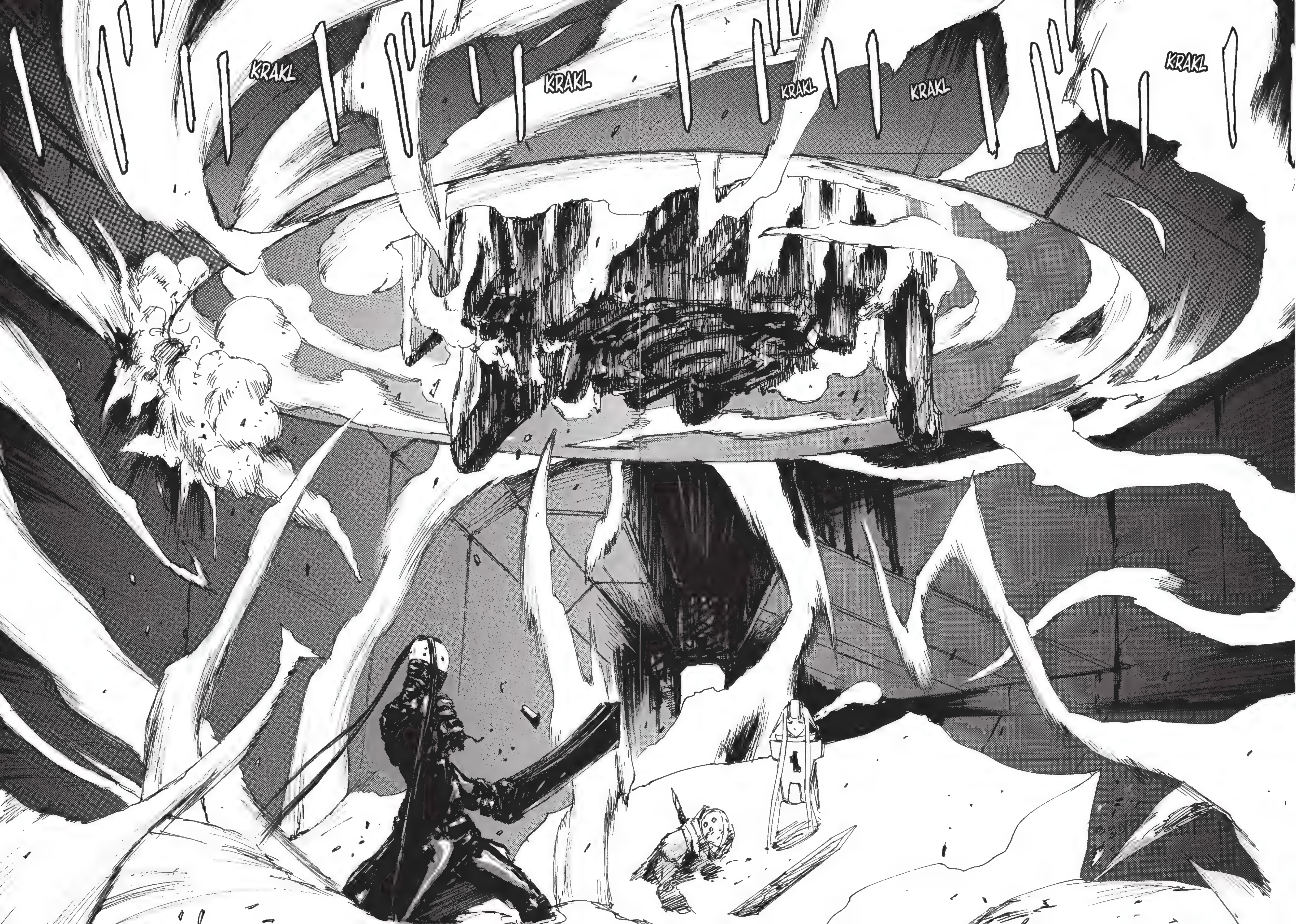
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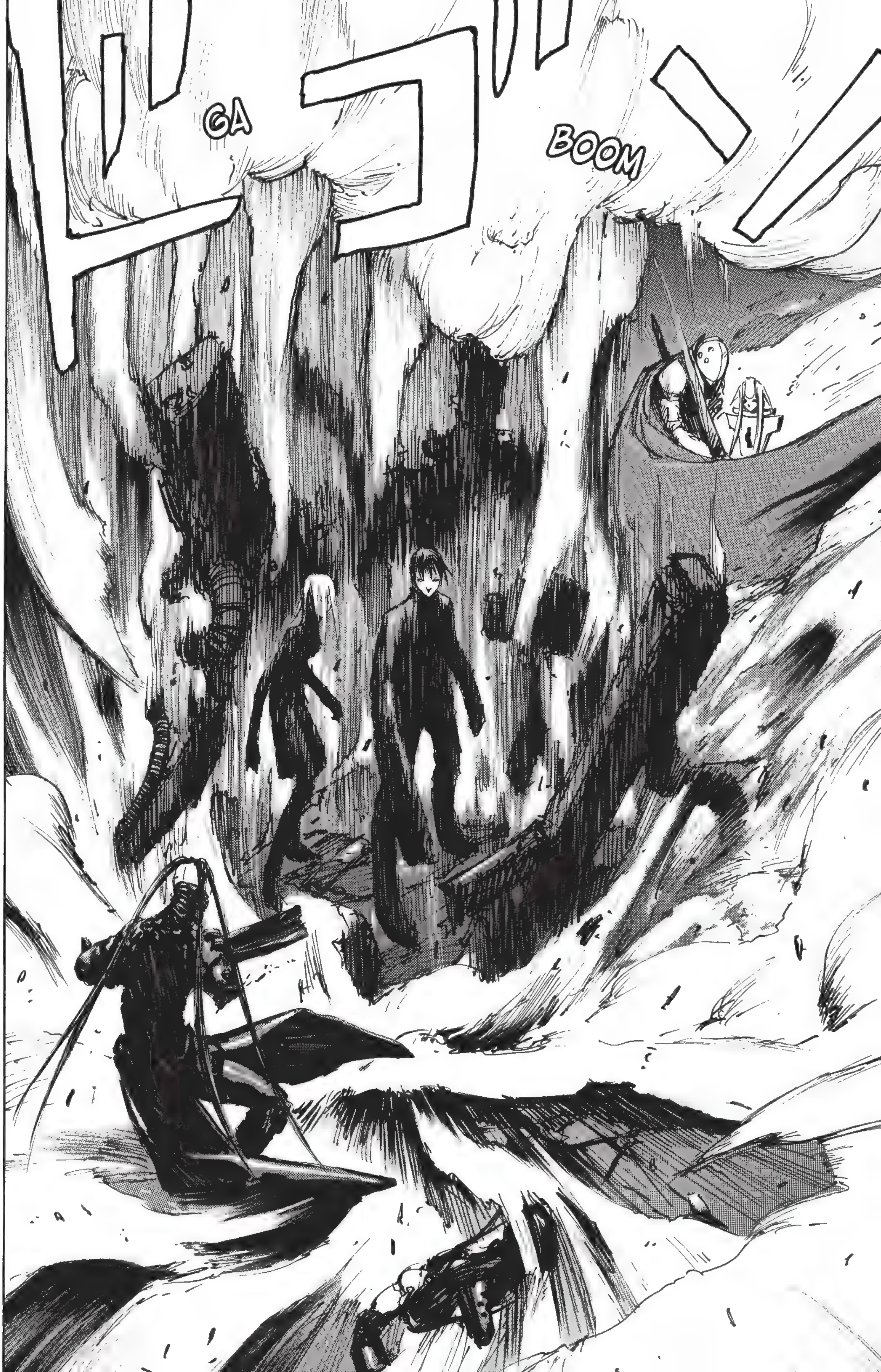
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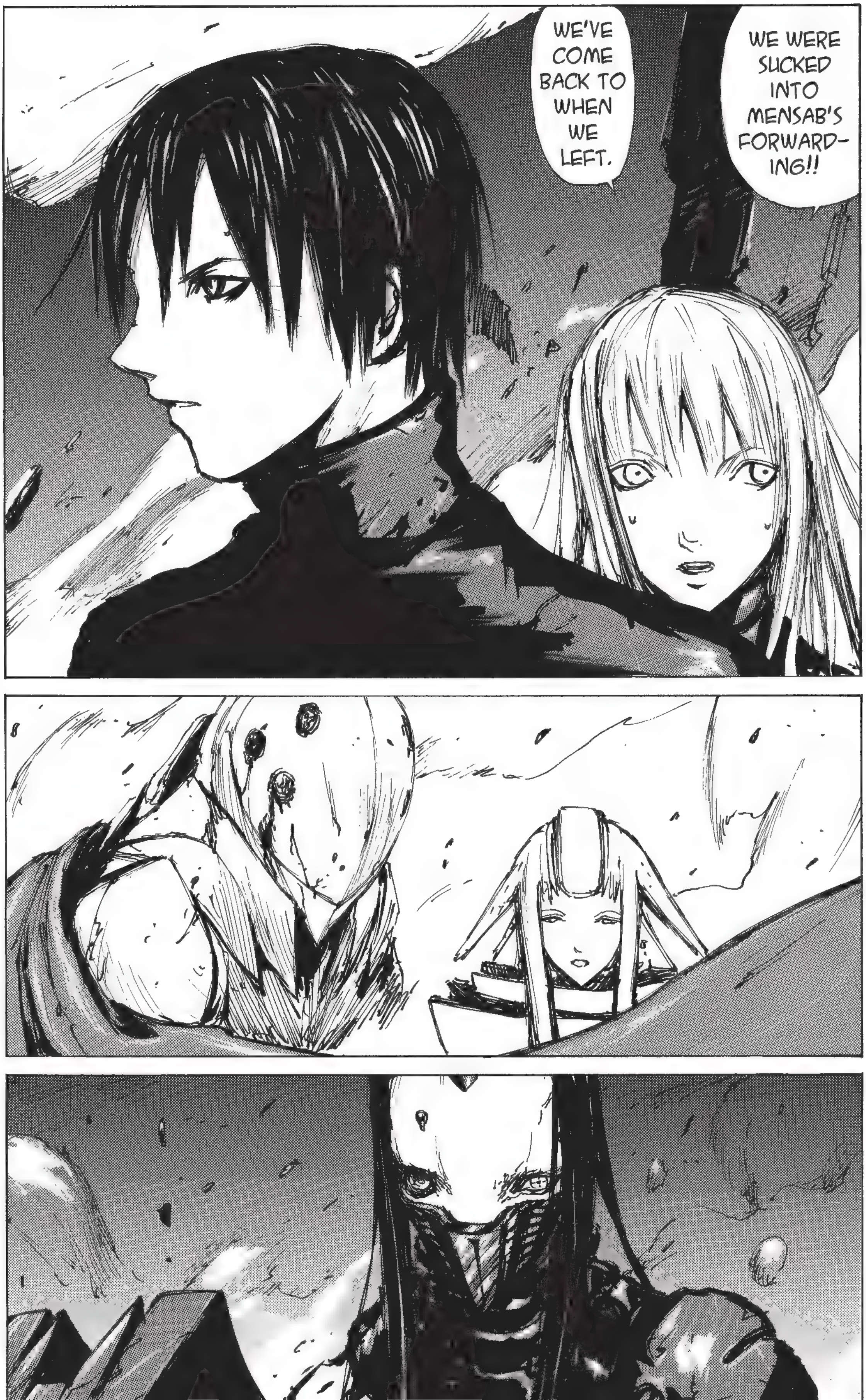
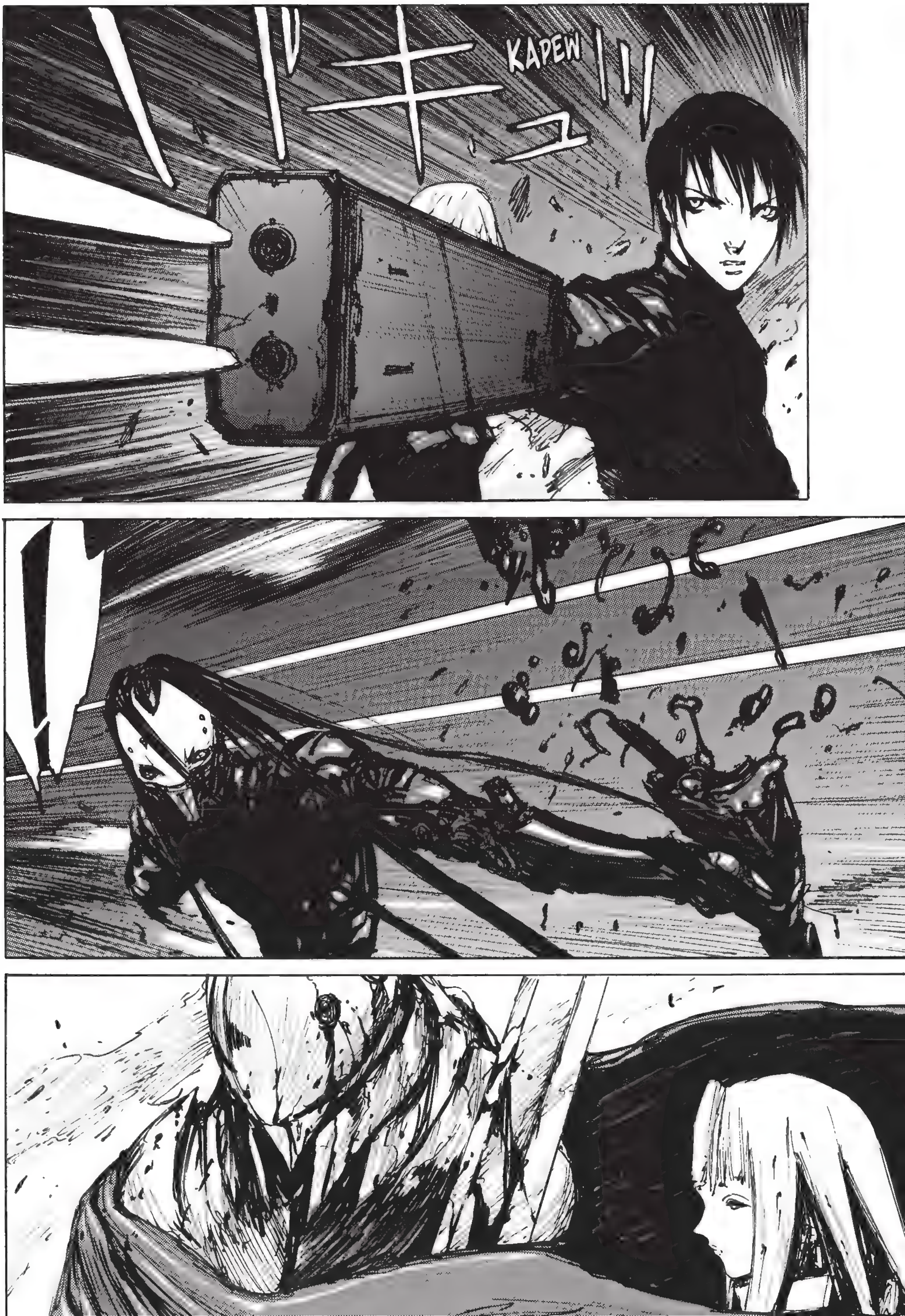

WE WERE SUCKED INTO MENSAB'S FORWARDING!!
WE'VE COME BACK TO WHEN WE LEFT.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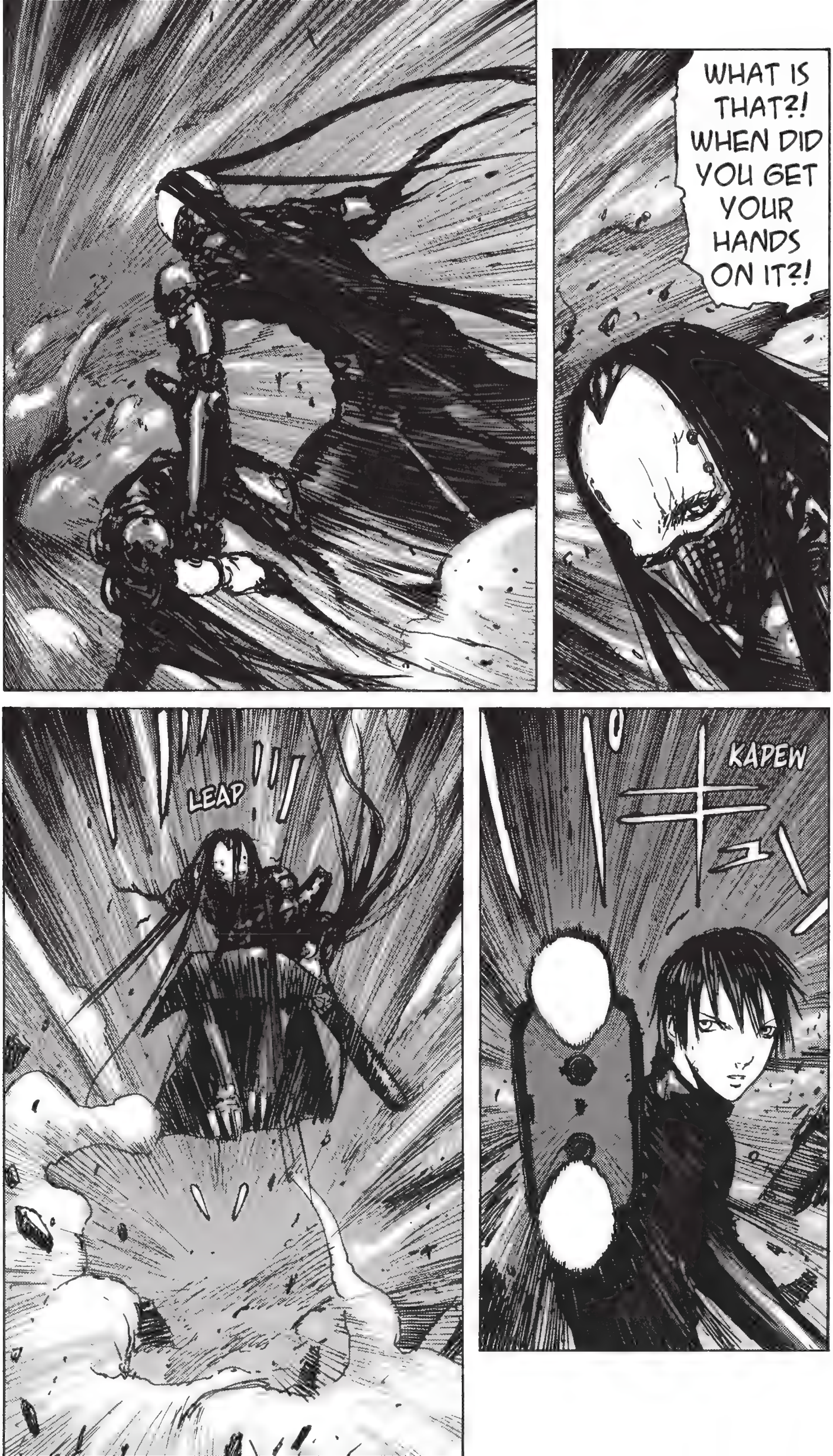
WHAT IS THAT?! WHEN DID YOU GET YOUR HANDS ON IT?!
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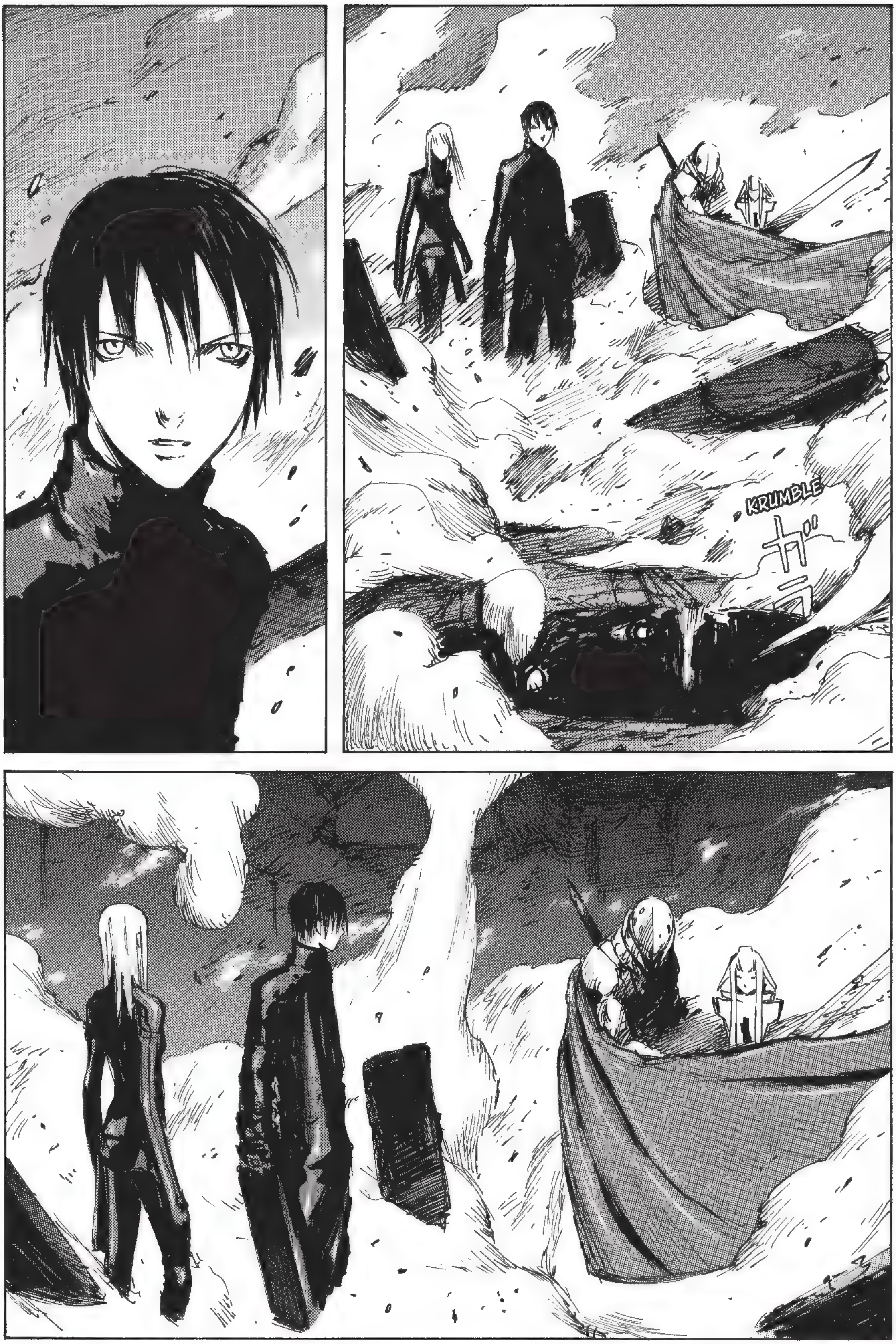
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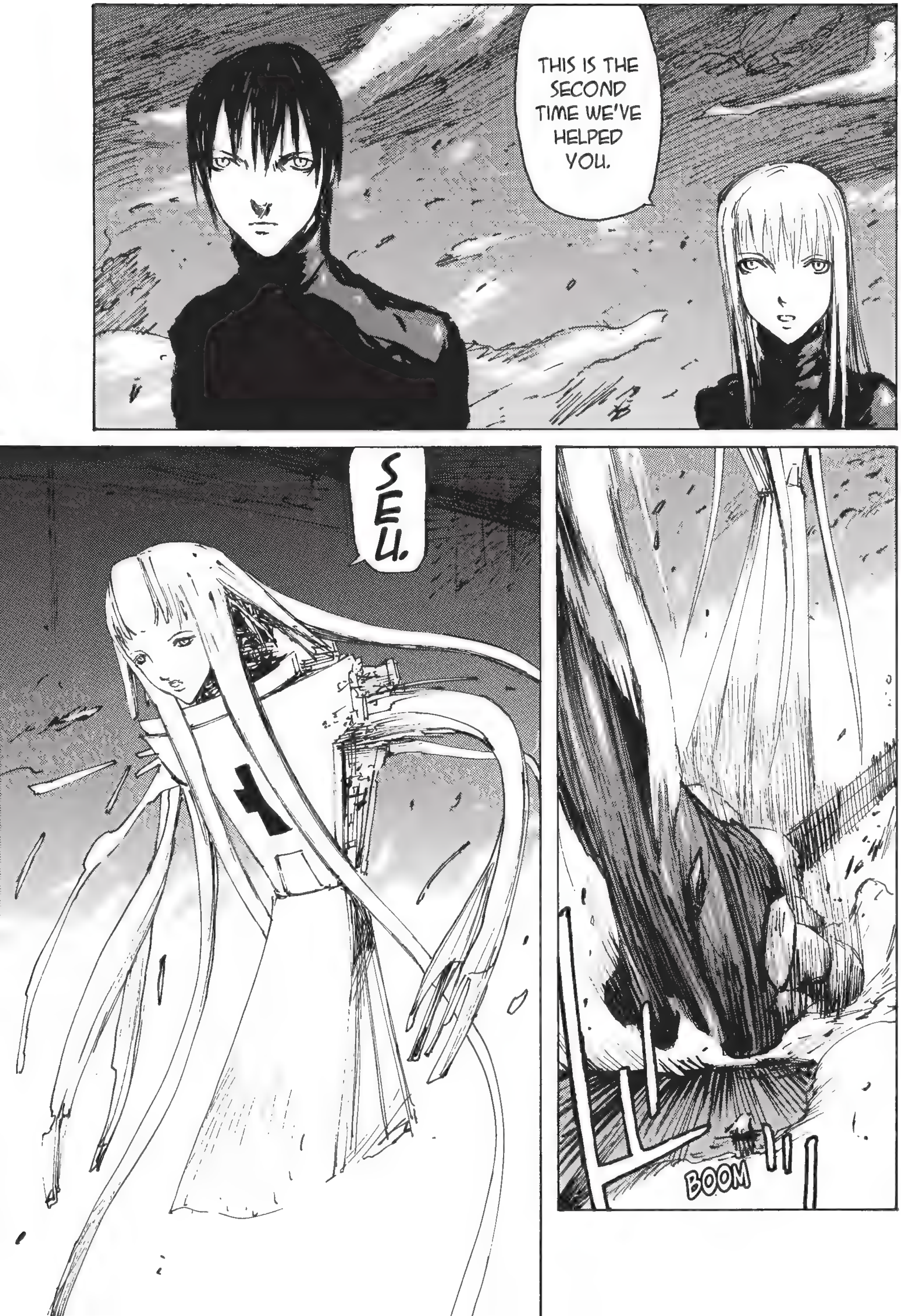
THIS IS THE SECOND TIME WE'VE HELPED YOU.
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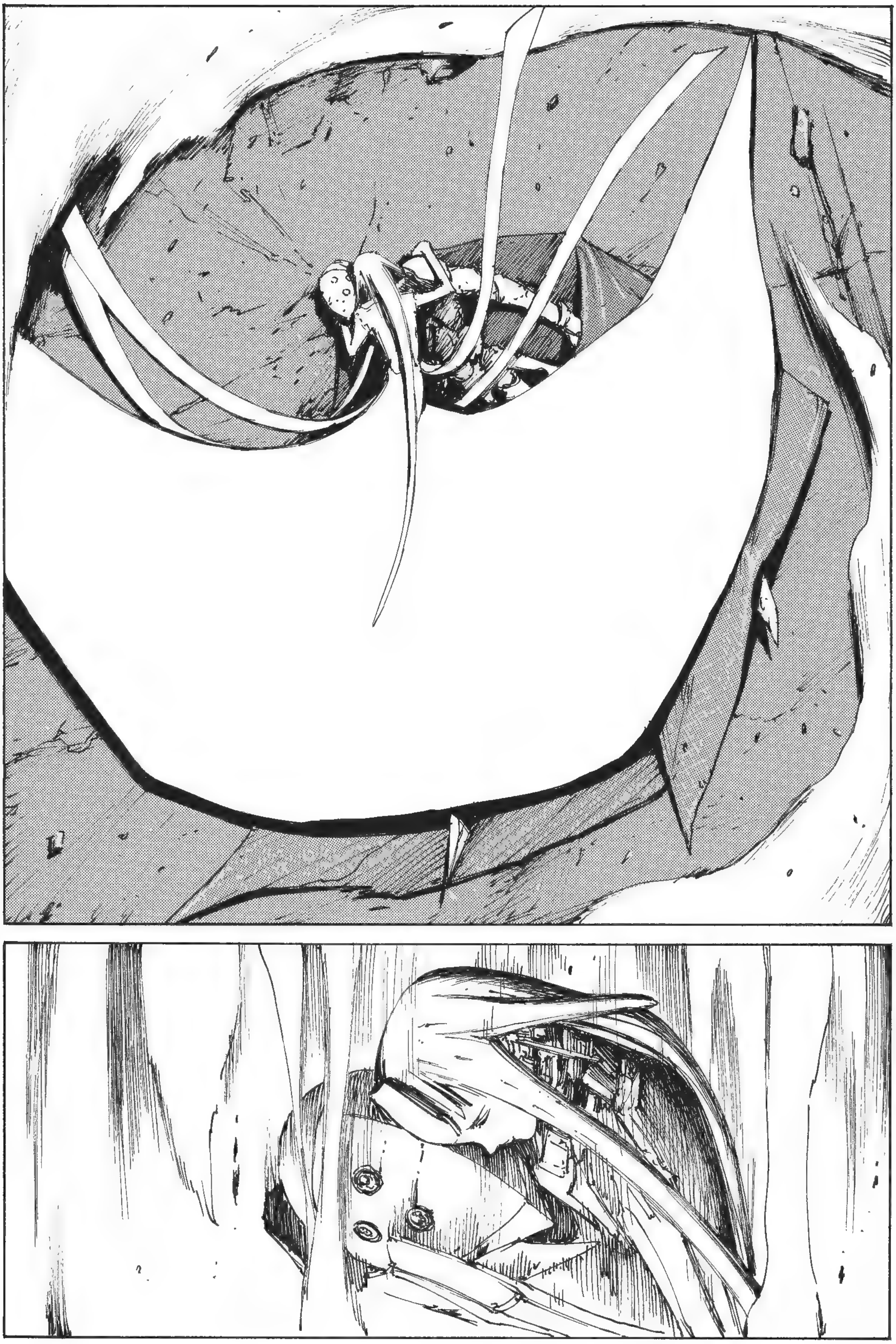

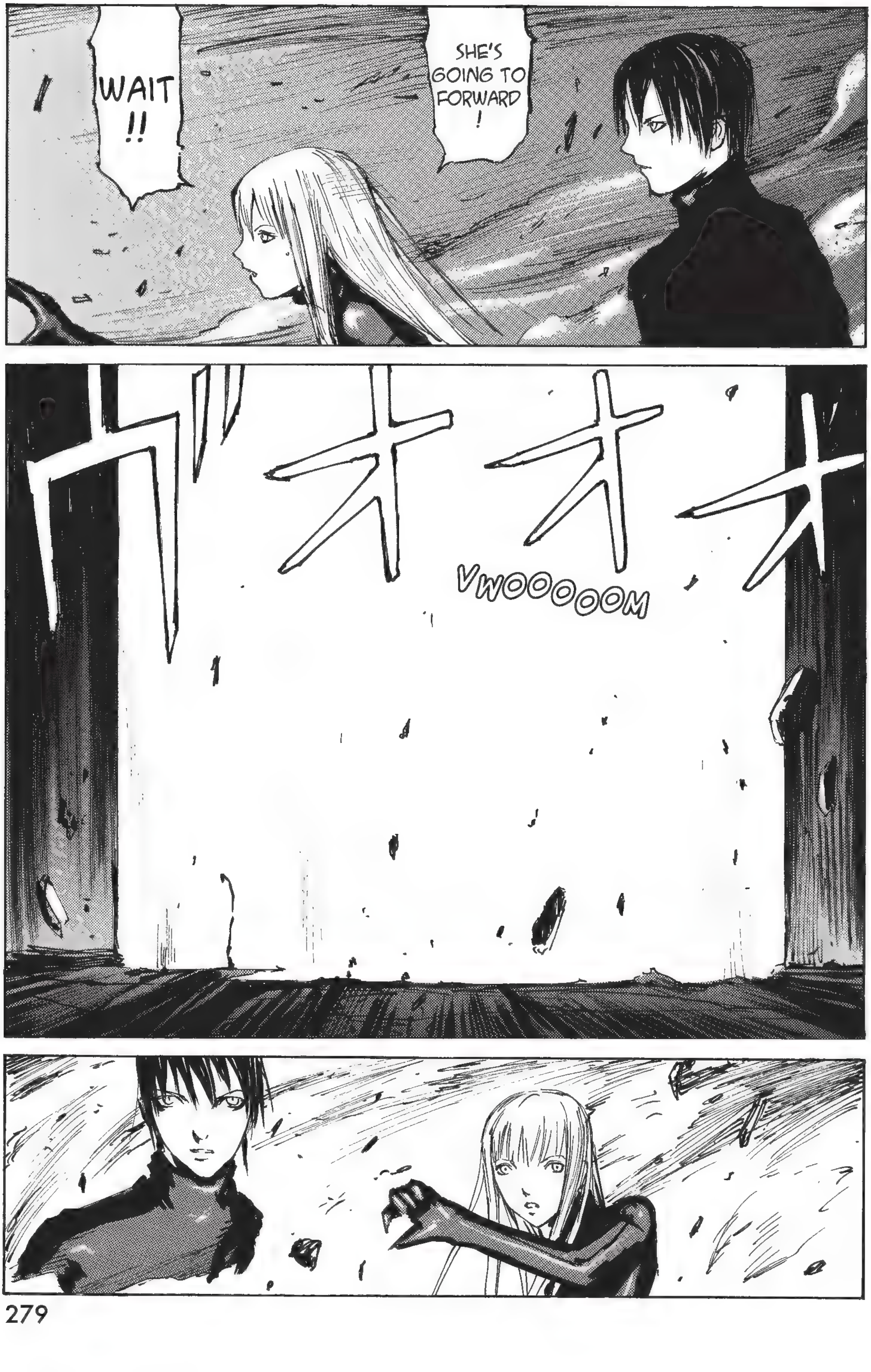
SHE'S GOING TO FORWARD !
WAIT !!
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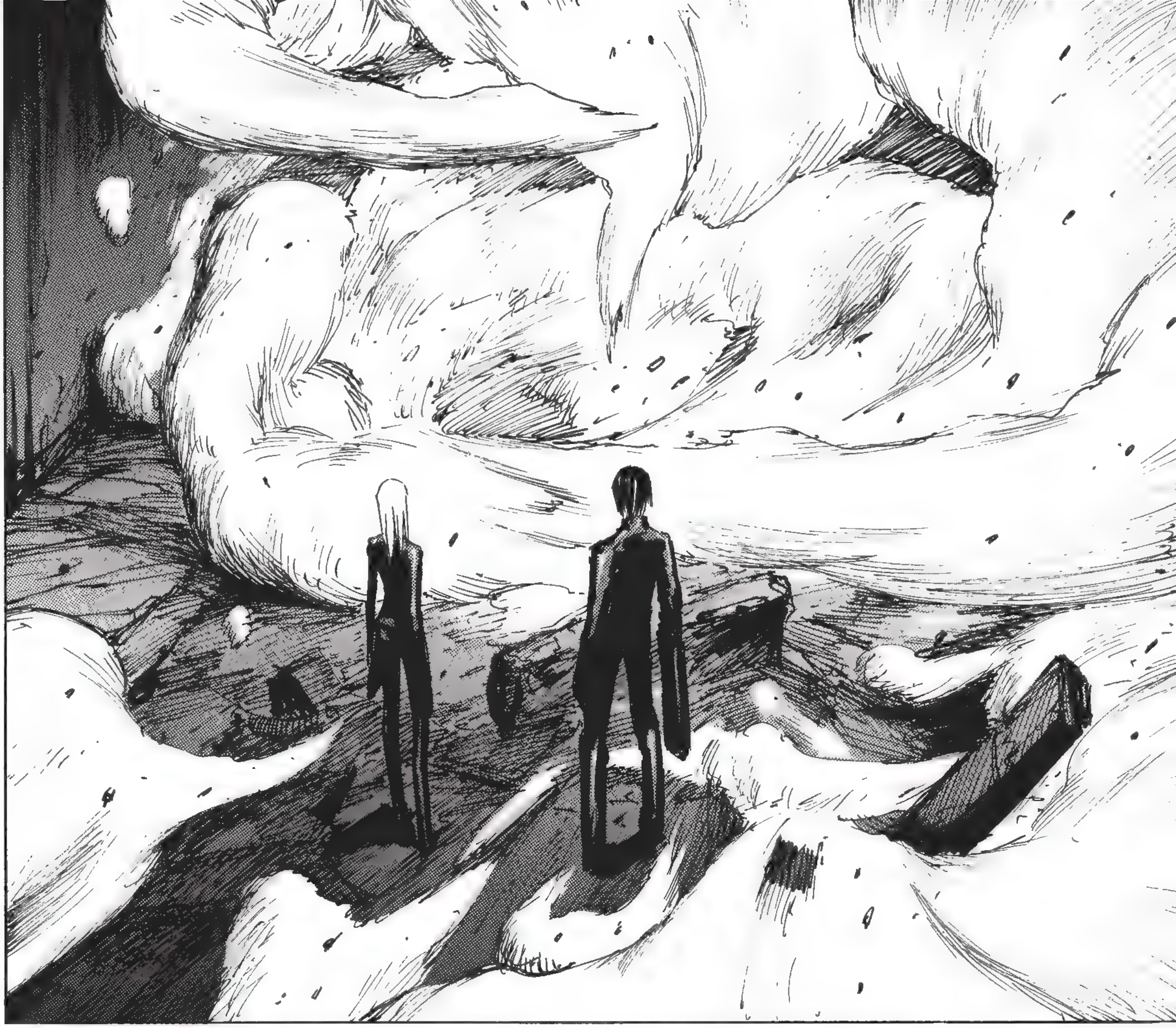

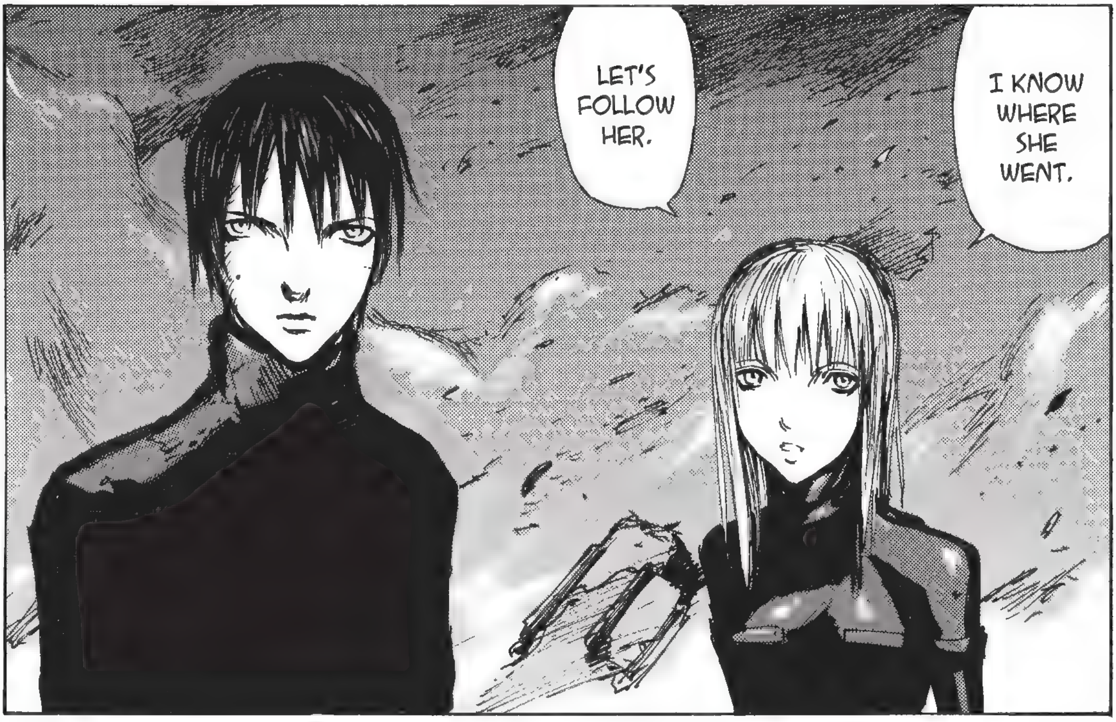
I KNOW WHERE SHE WENT.
LET'S FOLLOW HER.

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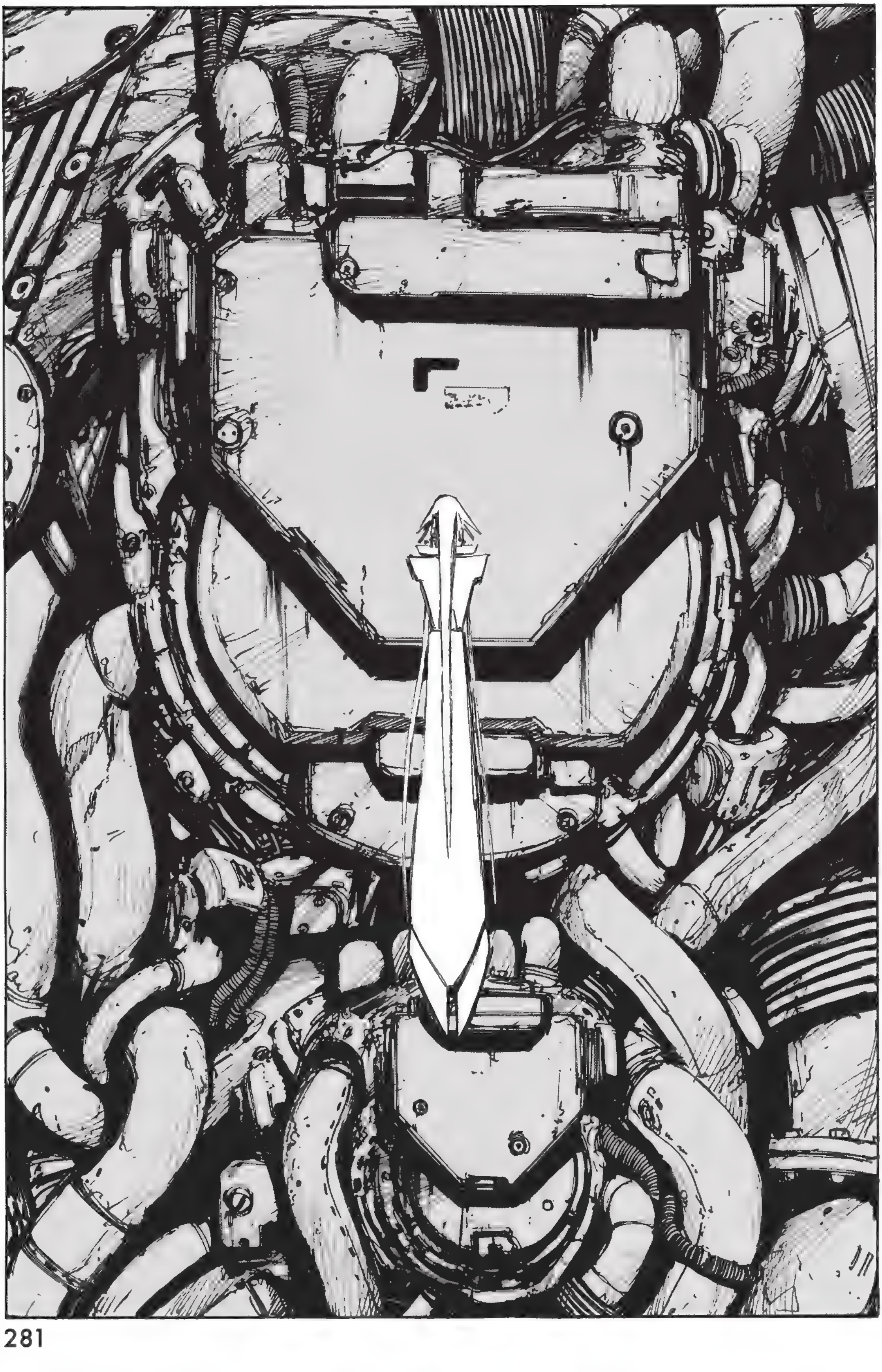
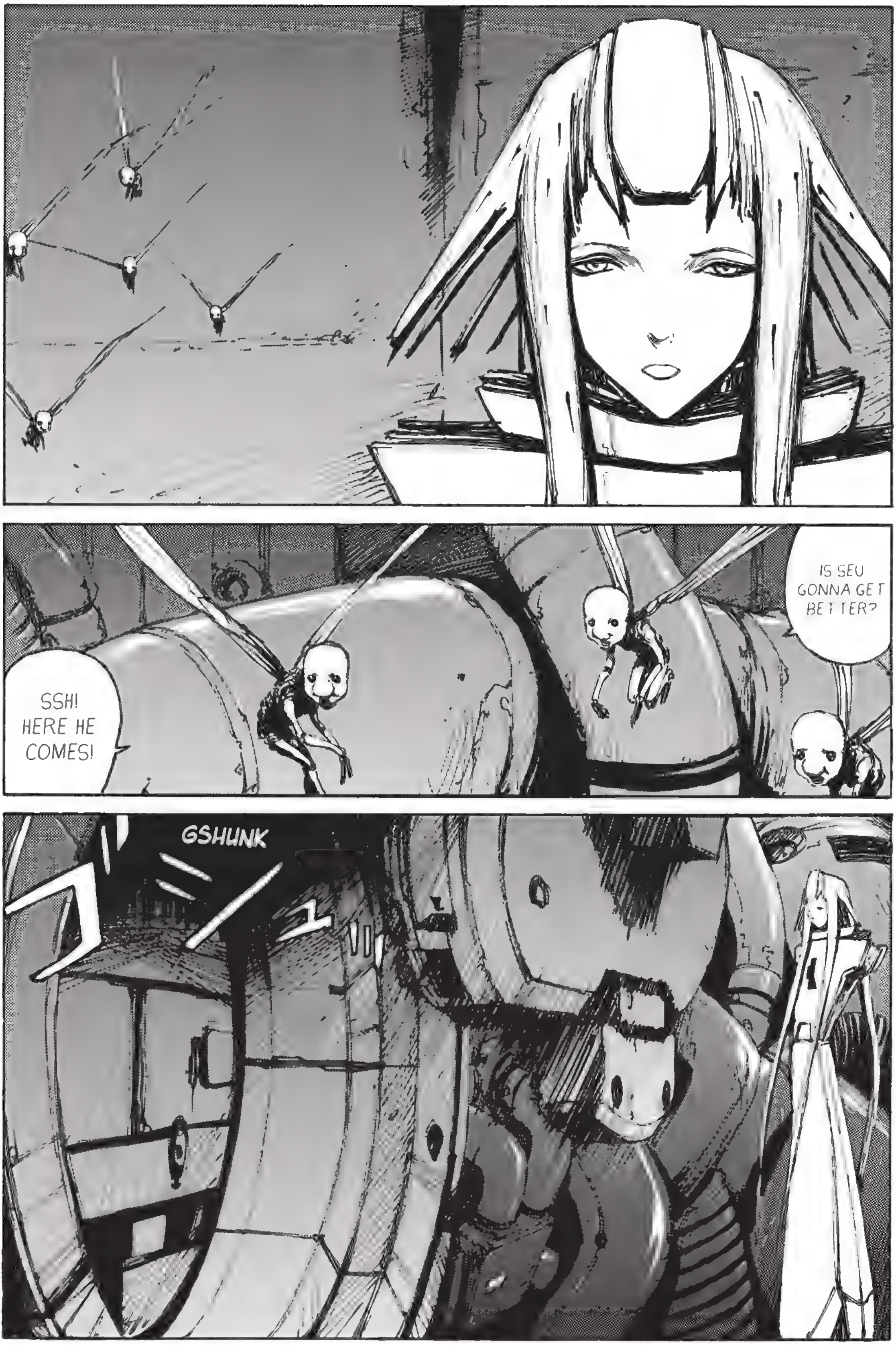
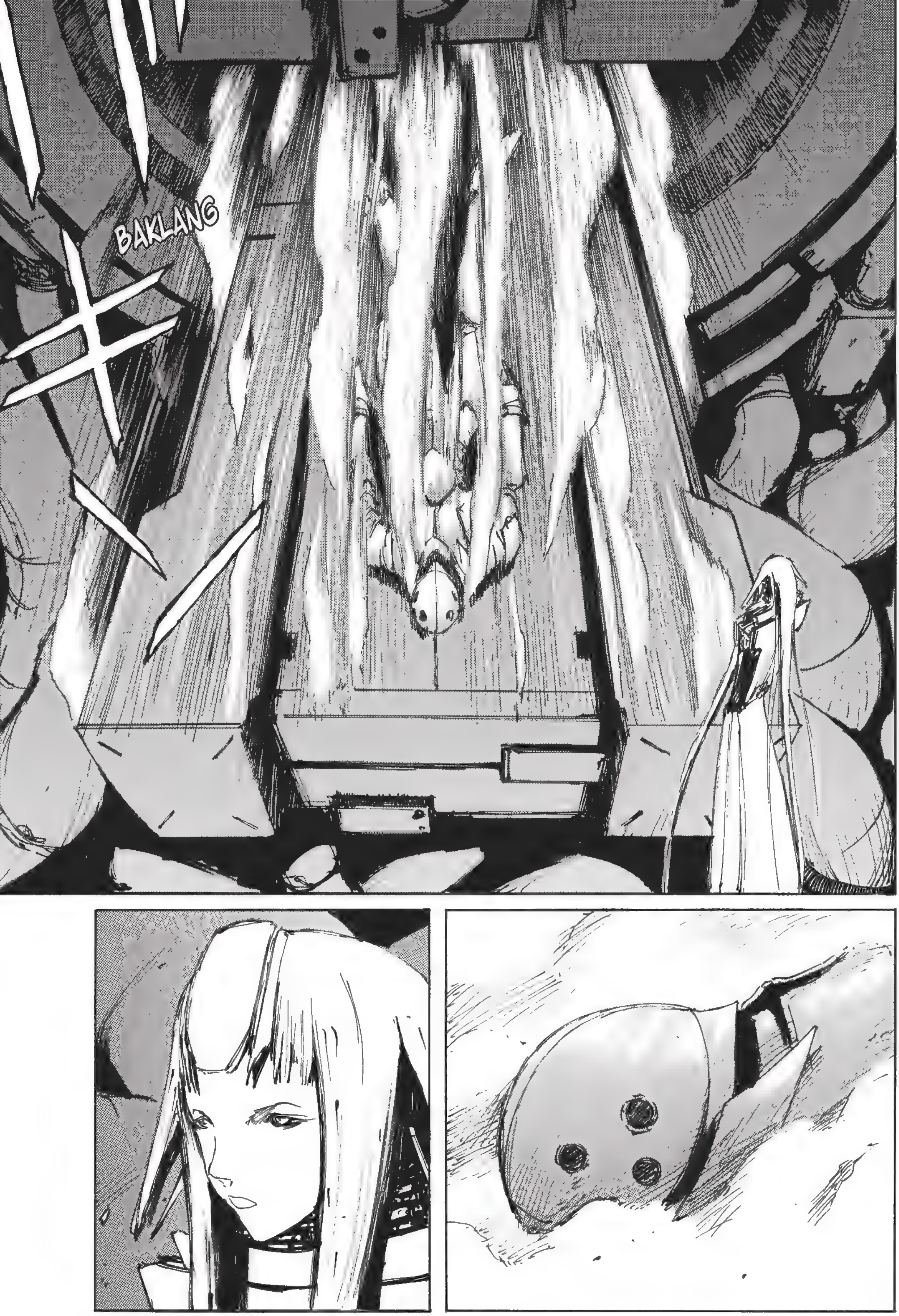
THE THIRTEENTH CAVE




IS SEU GONNA GET BETTER?
SSH! HERE HE COMES!
GSHUNK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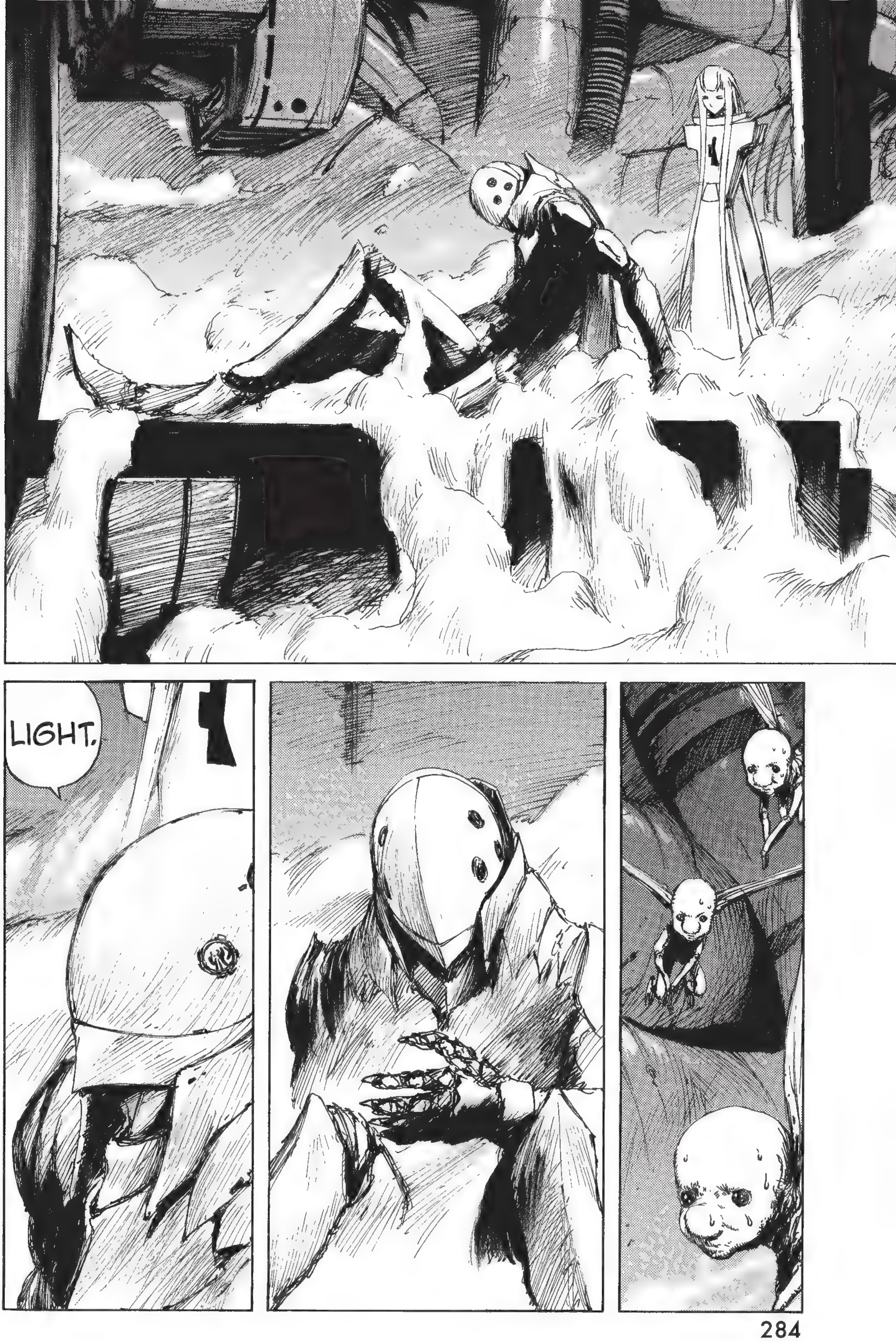
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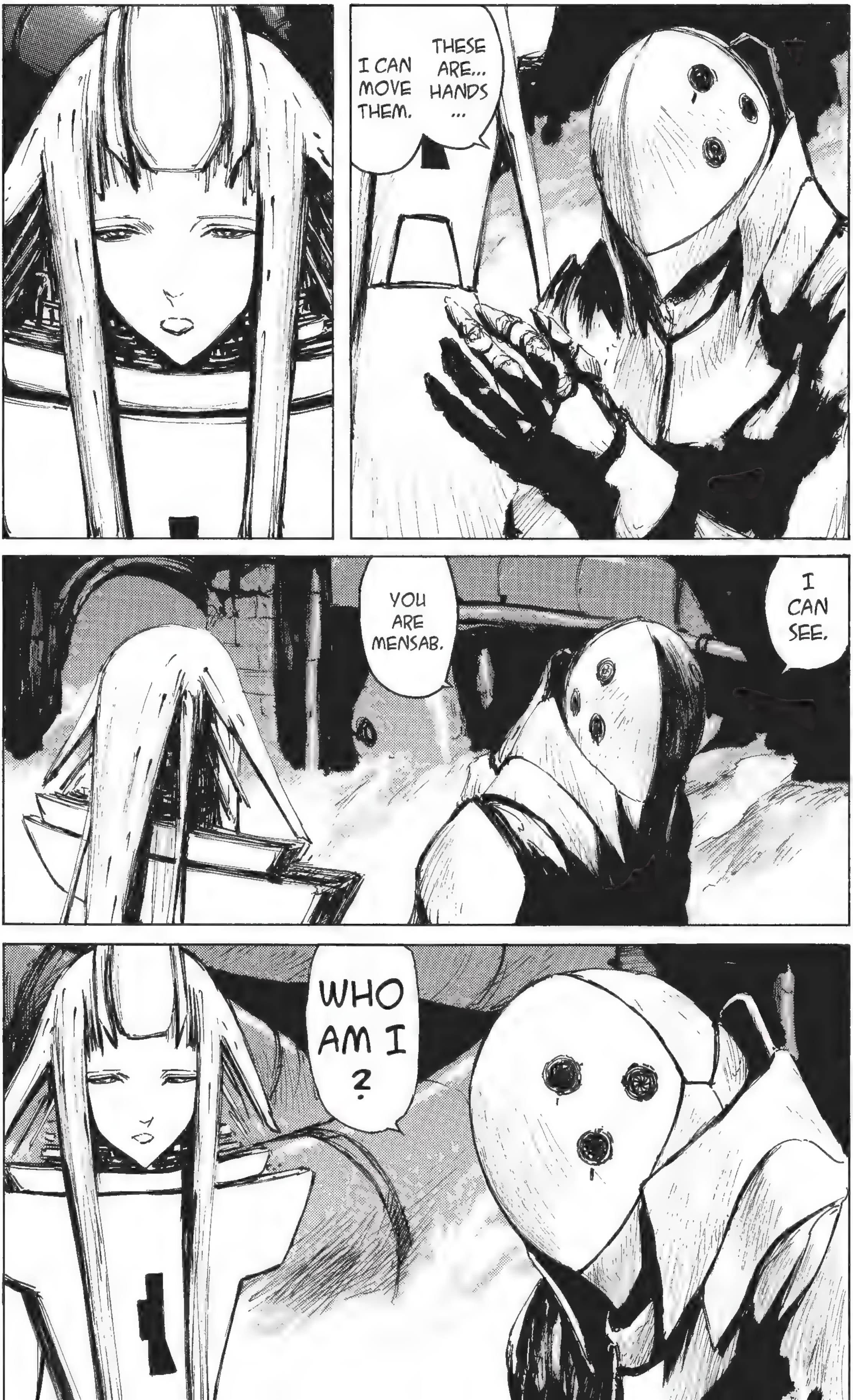
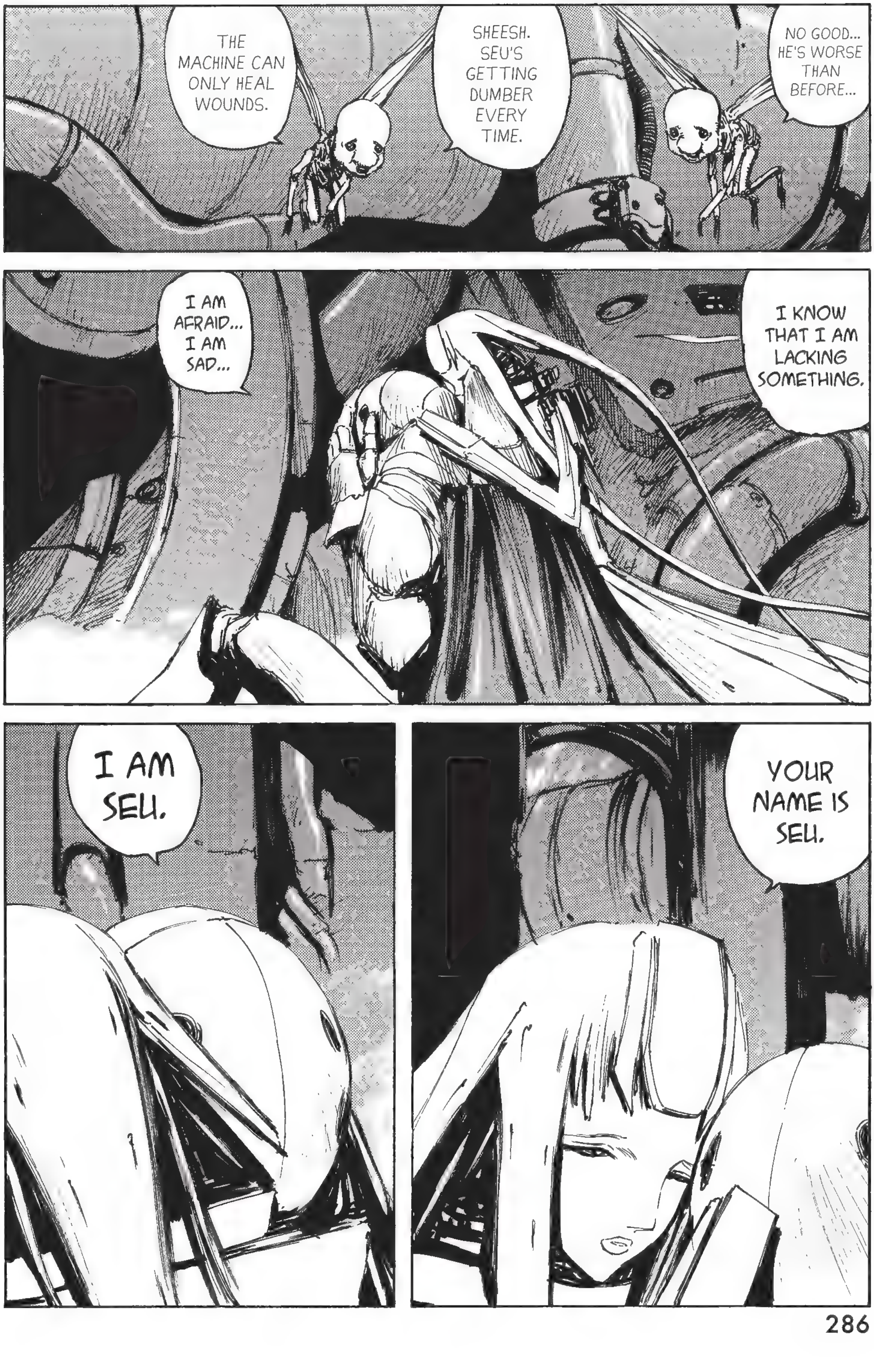
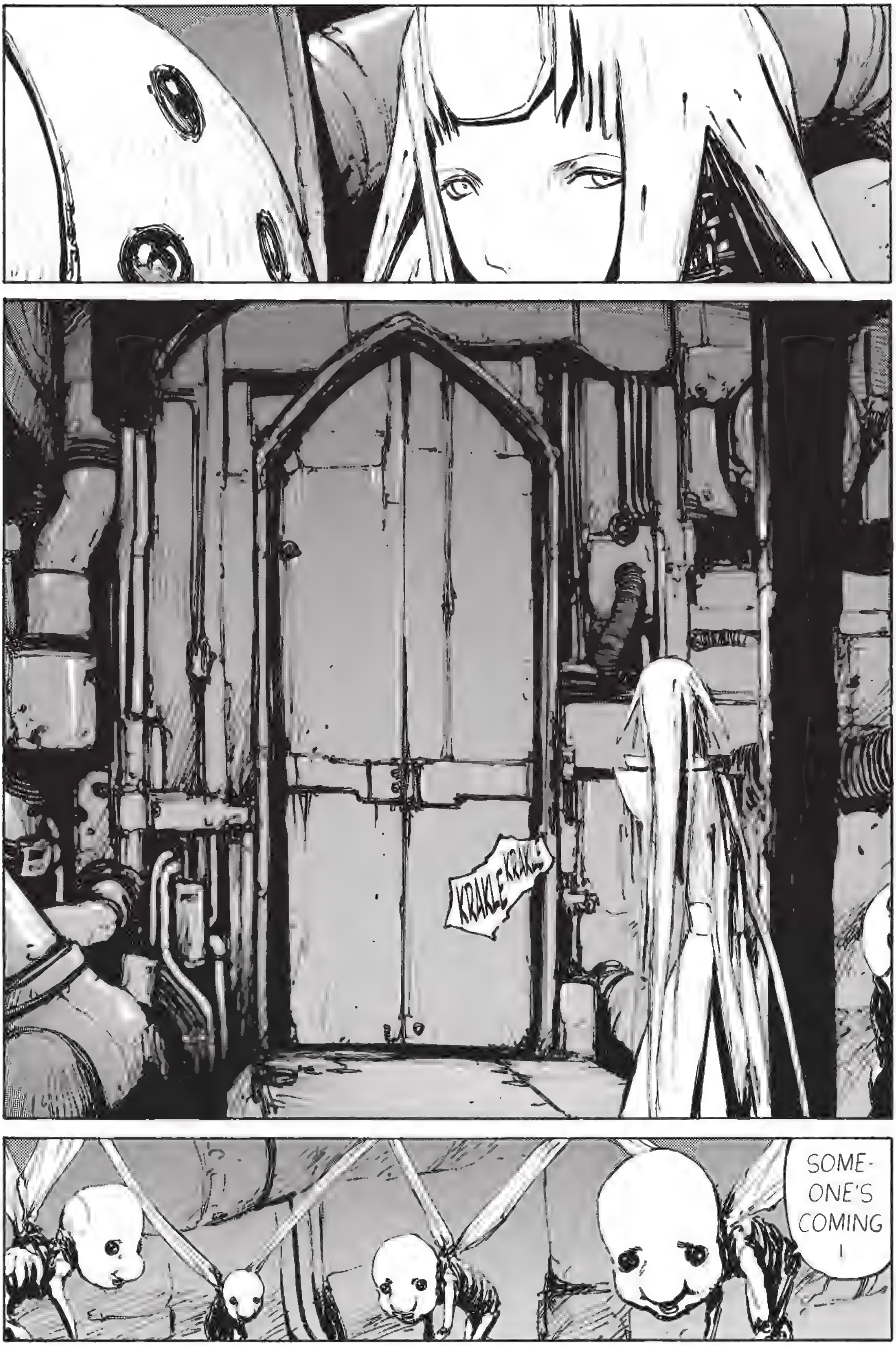
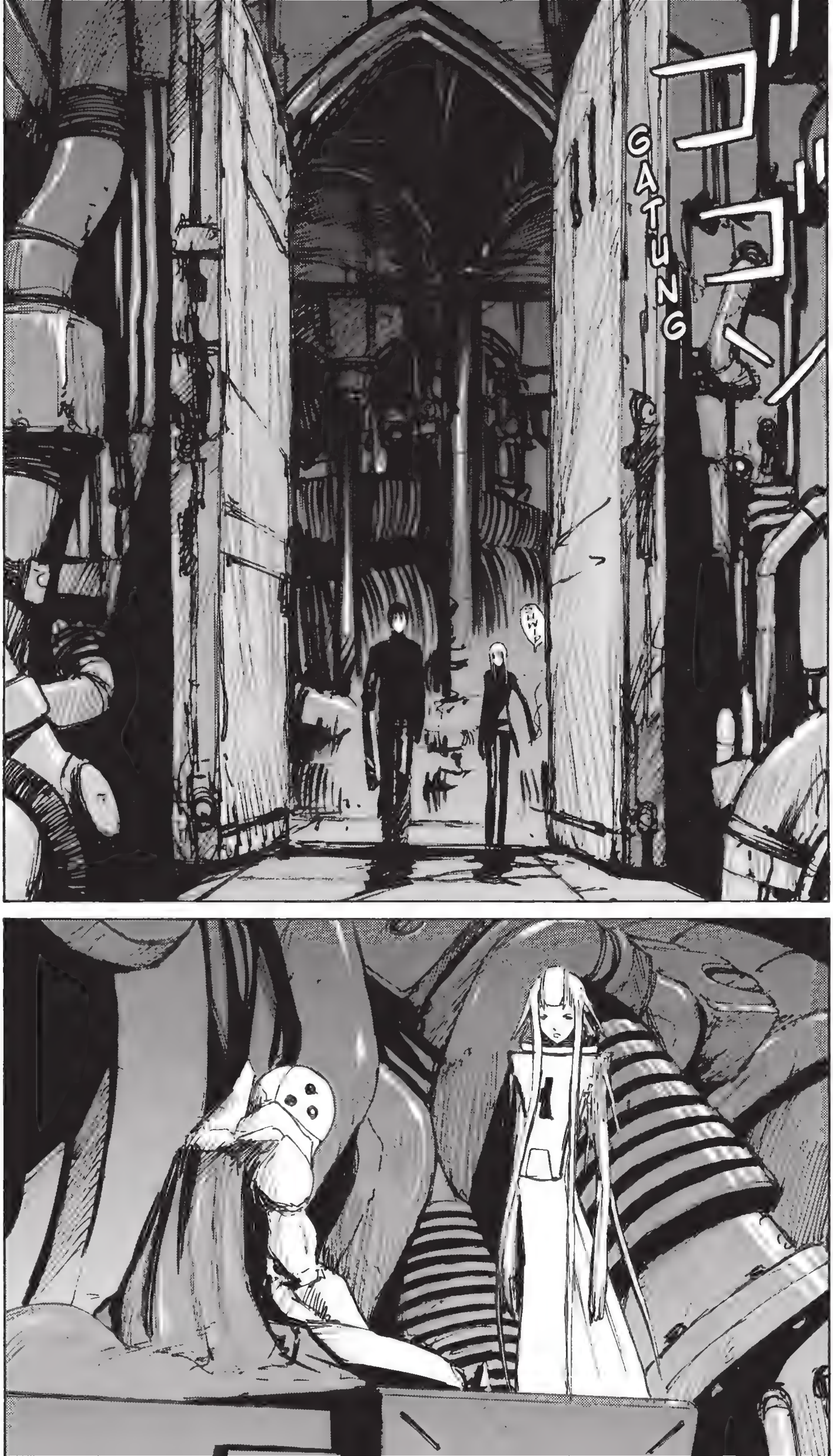

THESE ARE... HANDS ...
I CAN MOVE THEM.
I CAN SEE.
YOU ARE MENSAB.
WHO AM I ?


NO GOOD... HE'S WORSE THAN BEFORE...
SHEESH. SEU'S GETTING DUMBER EVERY TIME.
THE MACHINE CAN ONLY HEAL WOUNDS.
I KNOW THAT I AM LACKING SOMETHING.
I AM AFRAID... I AM SAD...
YOUR NAME IS SEU.
I AM SEU.


KRAKLE KRAKLE
SOME-ONE'S COMING !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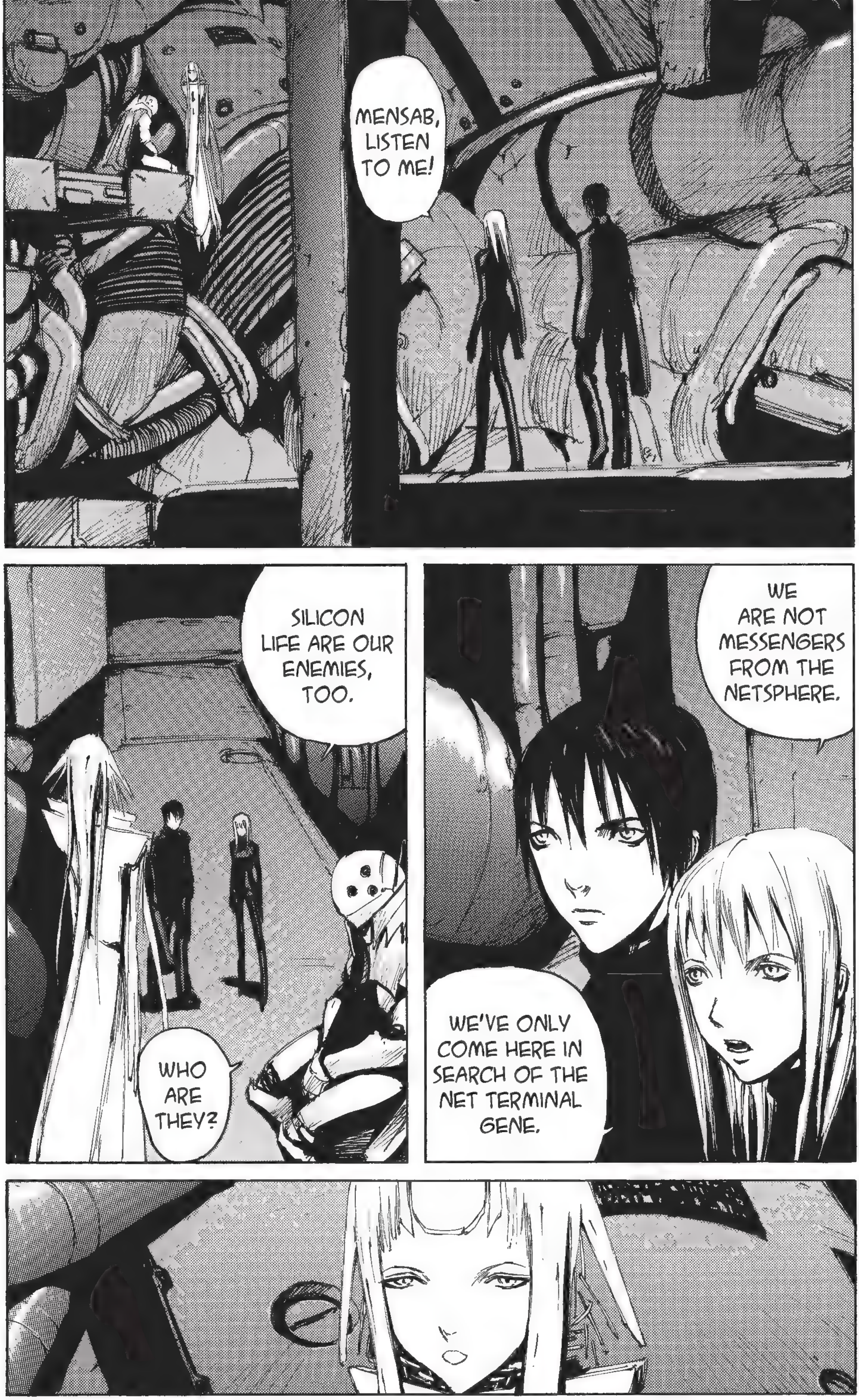
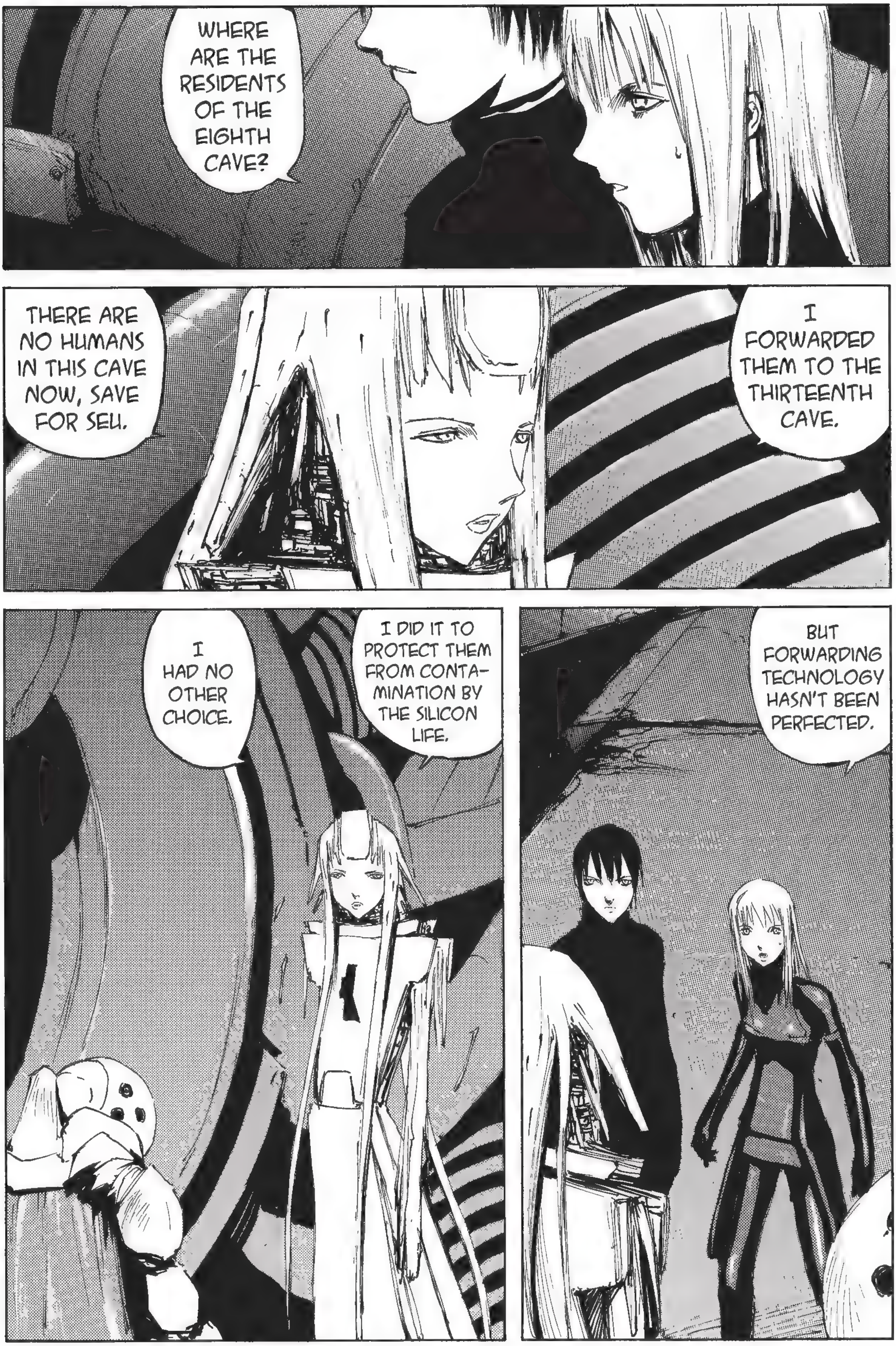
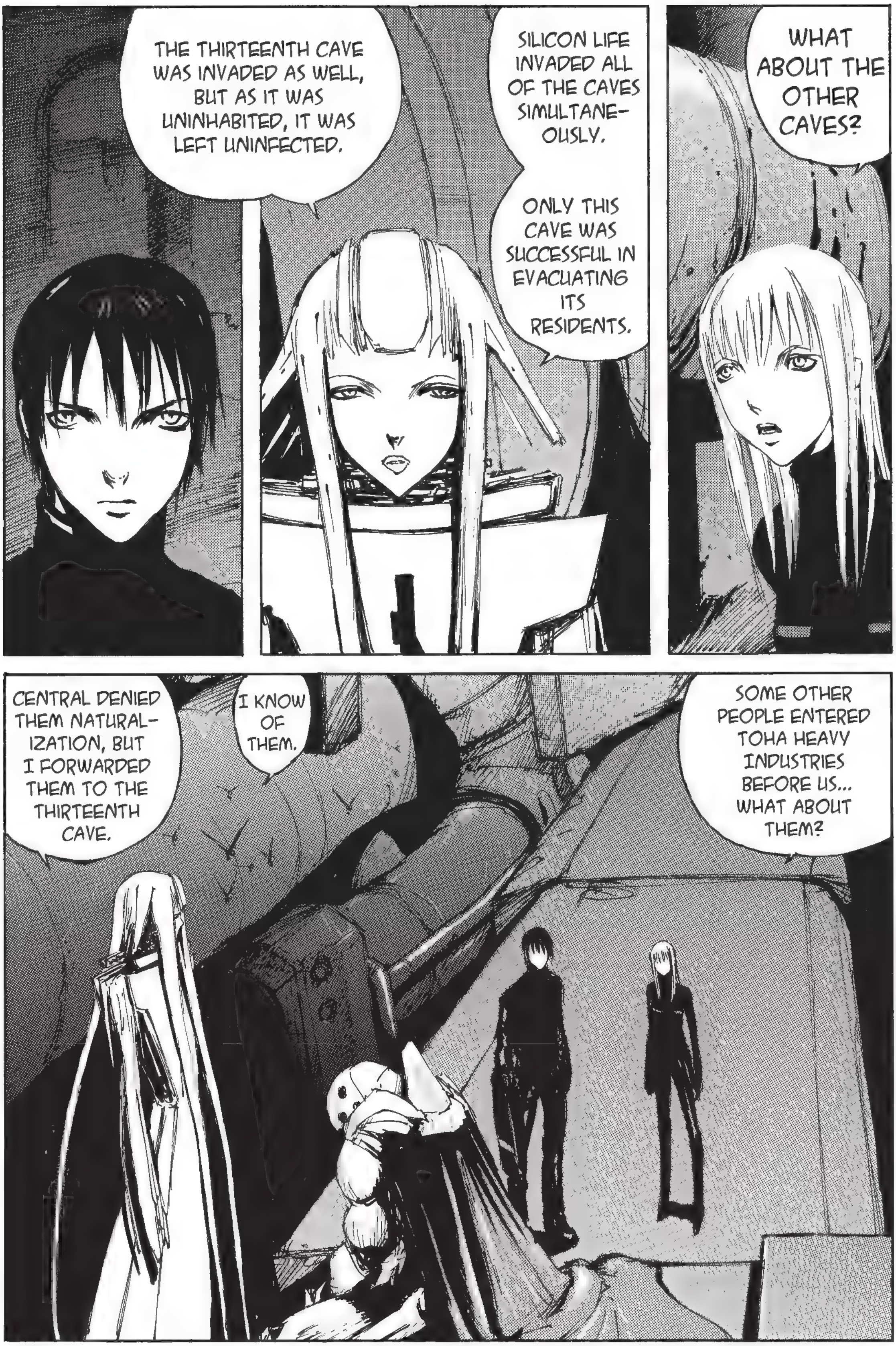
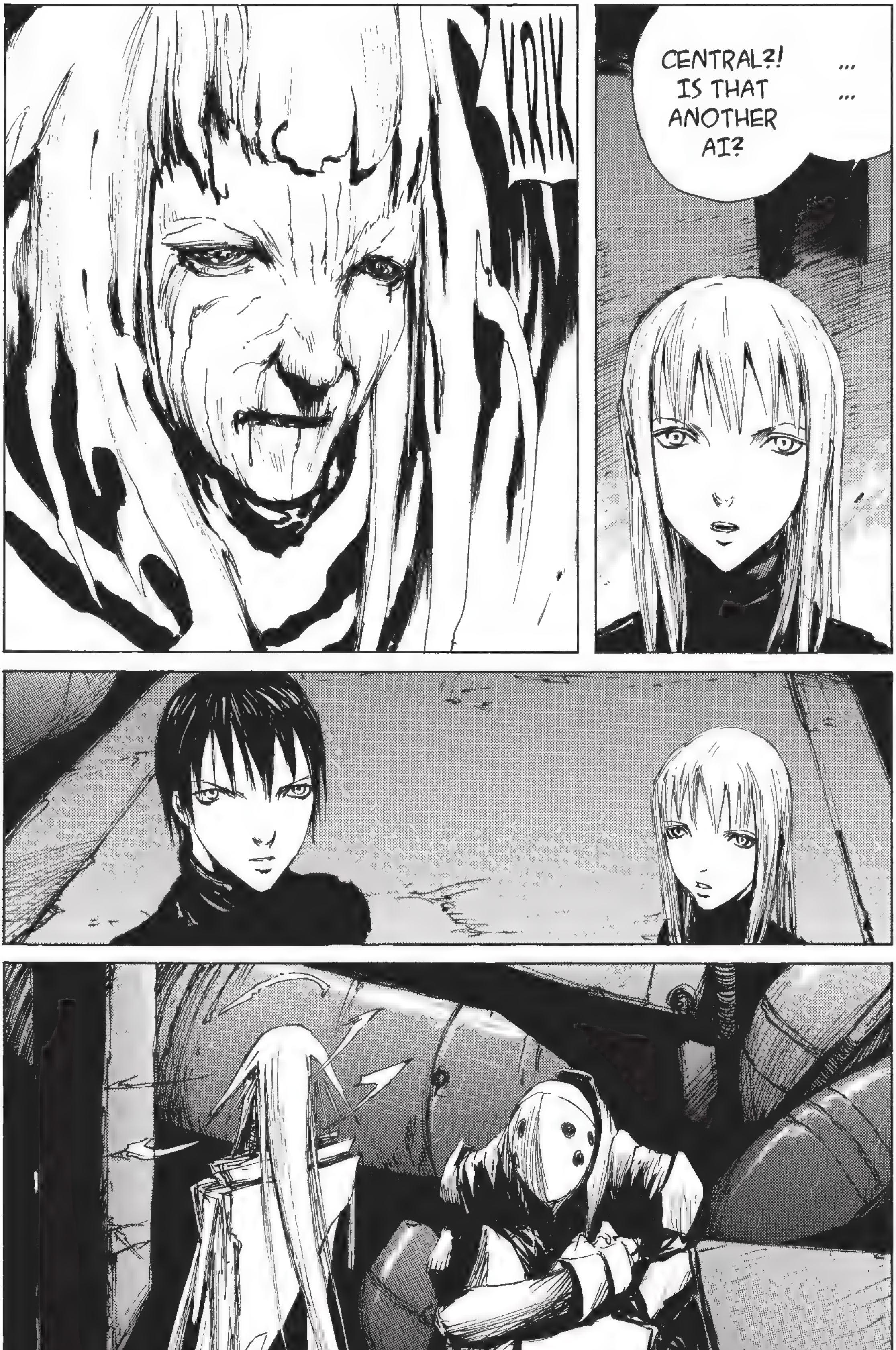

MENSAB, LISTEN TO ME!
WE ARE NOT MESSENGERS FROM THE NETSPHERE.
WE'VE ONLY COME HERE IN SEARCH OF THE NET TERMINAL GENE.
SILICON LIFE ARE OUR ENEMIES, TOO.
WHO ARE THEY?


WHERE ARE THE RESIDENTS OF THE EIGHTH CAVE?
THERE ARE NO HUMANS IN THIS CAVE NOW, SAVE FOR SEU.
I FORWARDED THEM TO THE THIRTEENTH CAVE.
I HAD NO OTHER CHOICE.
I DID IT TO PROTECT THEM FROM CONTAMINATION BY THE SILICON LIFE.
BUT FORWARDING TECHNOLOGY HASN'T BEEN PERFECTED.


WHAT ABOUT THE OTHER CAVES?
SILICON LIFE INVADED ALL OF THE CAVES SIMULTANEOUSLY.
ONLY THIS CAVE WAS SUCCESSFUL IN EVACUATING ITS RESIDENTS.
THE THIRTEENTH CAVE WAS INVADED AS WELL, BUT AS IT WAS UNINHABITED, IT WAS LEFT UNINFECTED.
SOME OTHER PEOPLE ENTERED TOHA HEAVY INDUSTRIES BEFORE US... WHAT ABOUT THEM?
I KNOW OF THEM.
CENTRAL DENIED THEM NATURALIZATION, BUT I FORWARDED THEM TO THE THIRTEENTH CAVE.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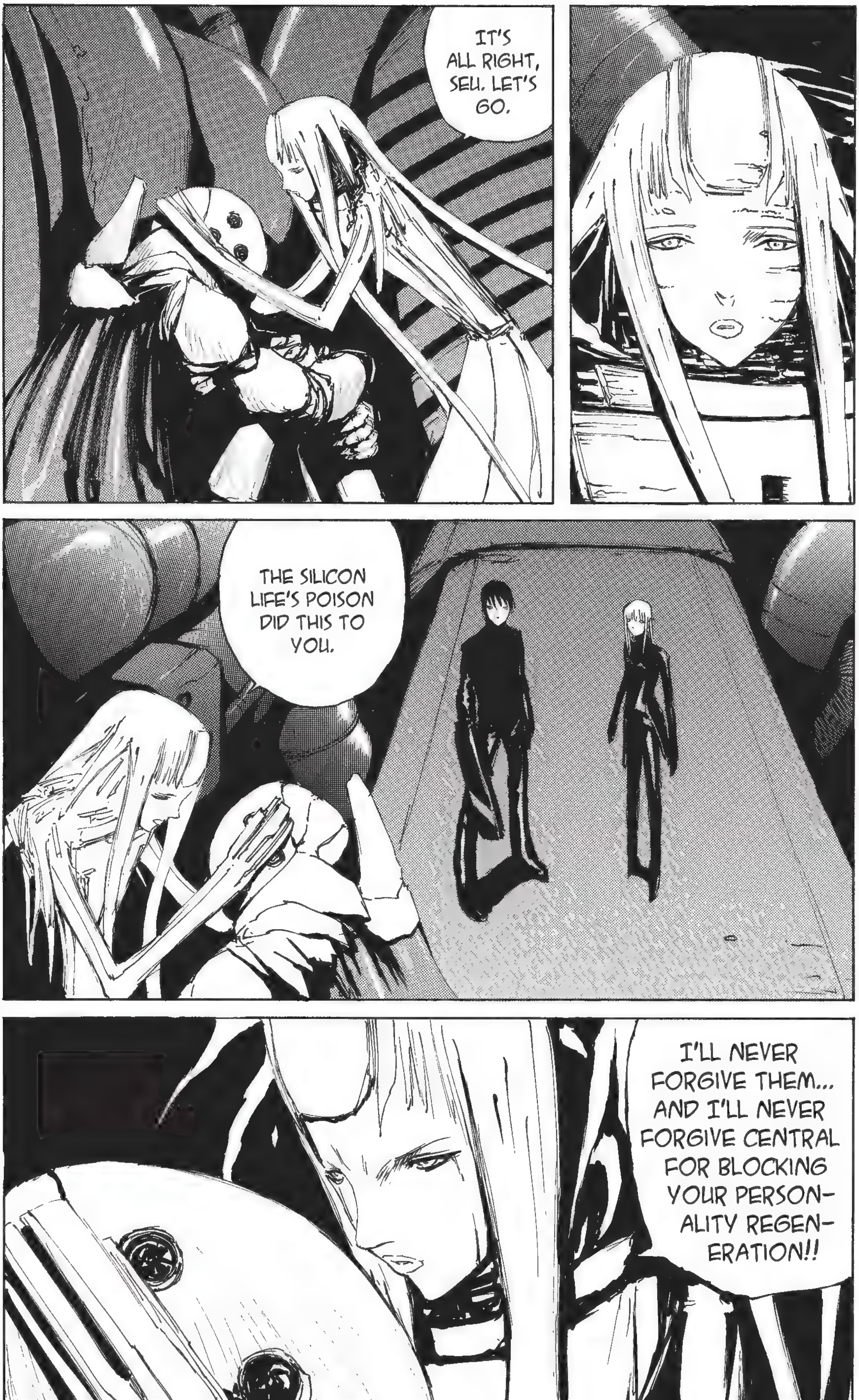
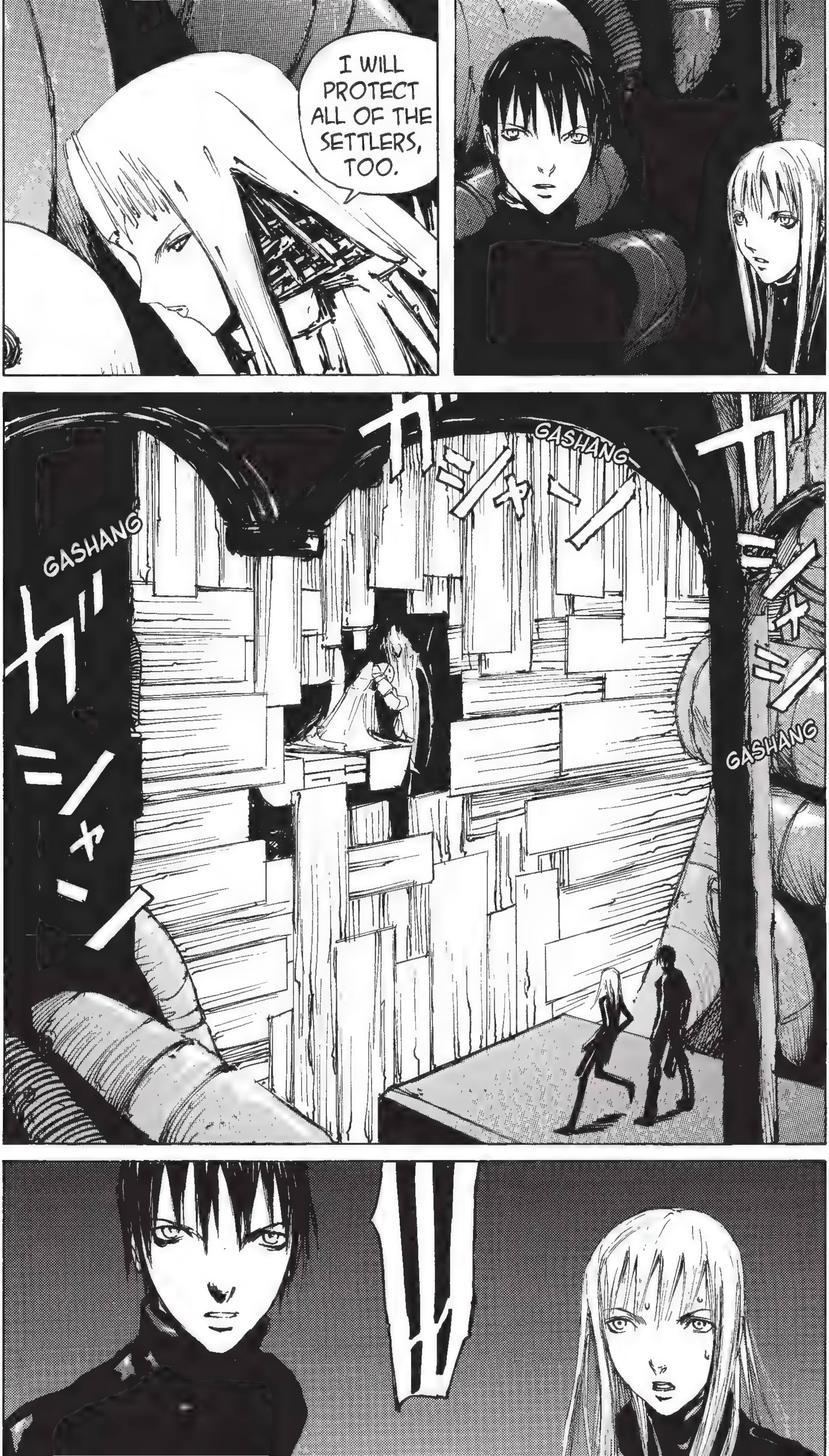
CENTRAL?! IS THAT ANOTHER AI?
KRIK


IT'S ALL RIGHT, SEU. LET'S GO.
THE SILICON LIFE'S POISON DID THIS TO YOU.
I'LL NEVER FORGIVE THEM... AND I'LL NEVER FORGIVE CENTRAL FOR BLOCKING YOUR PERSONALITY REGENERATION!!


I WILL PROTECT ALL OF THE SETTLERS, TOO.
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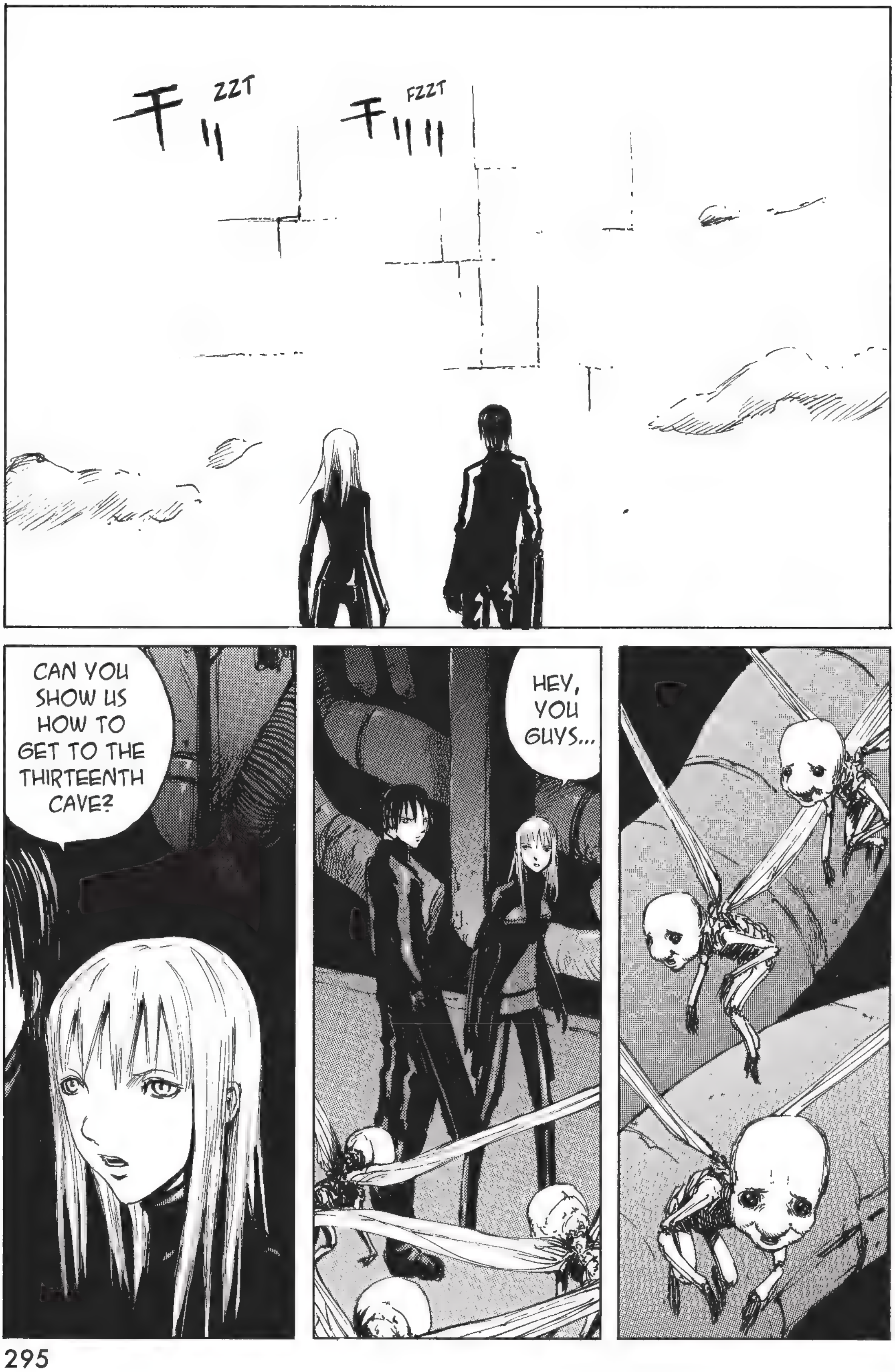
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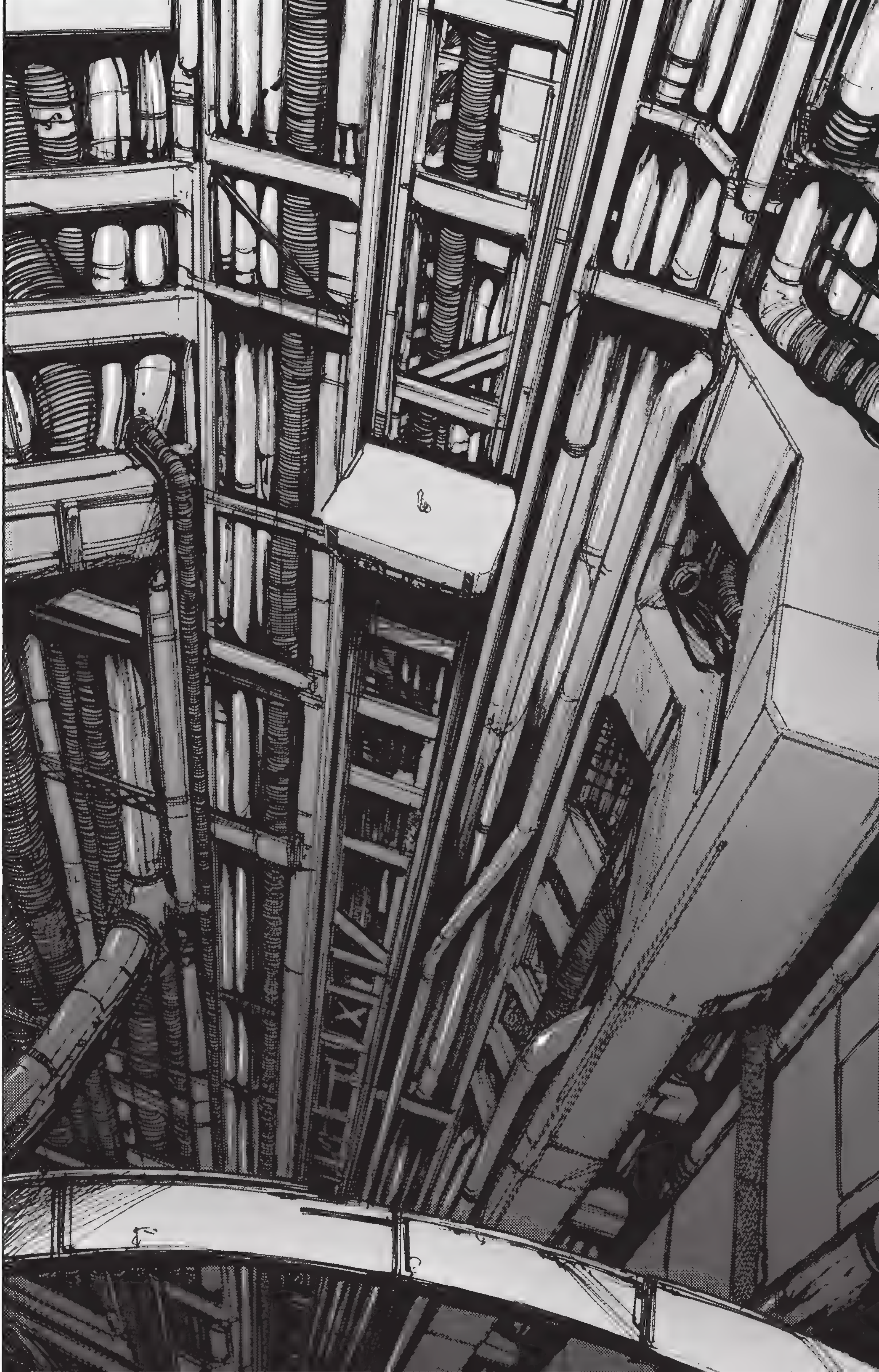
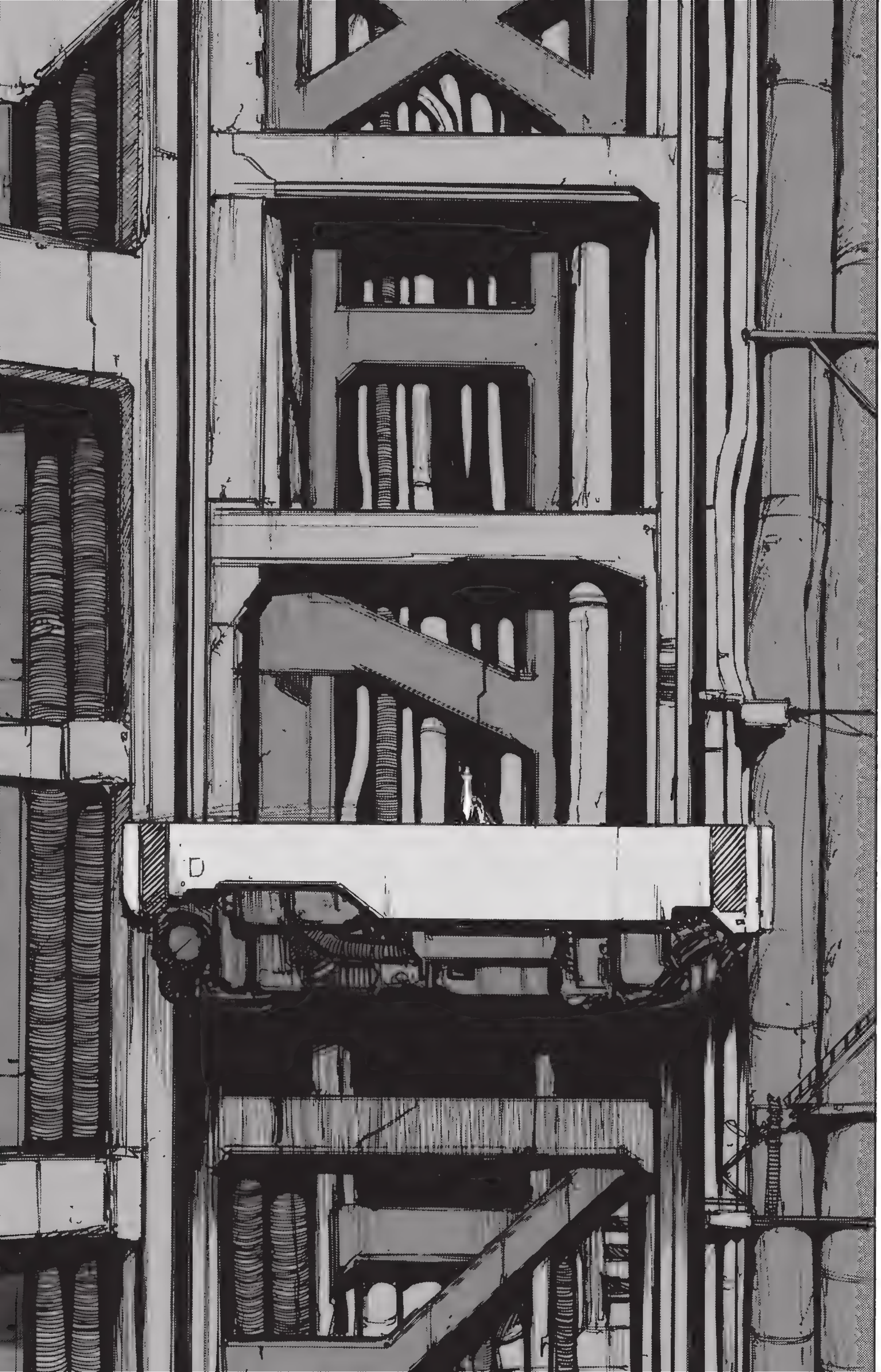
HEY, YOU GUYS...
CAN YOU SHOW US HOW TO GET TO THE THIRTEENTH CAVE?

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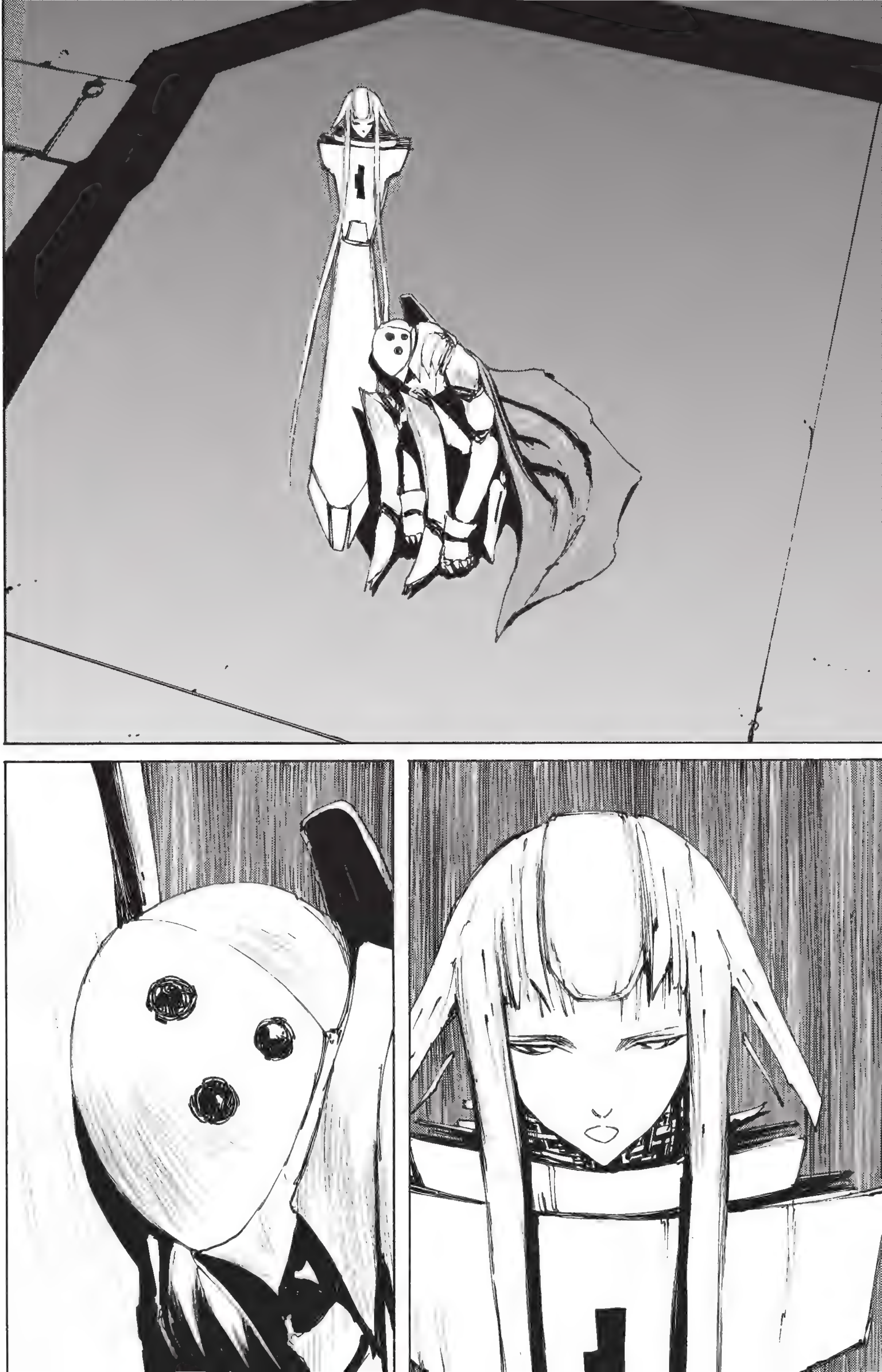
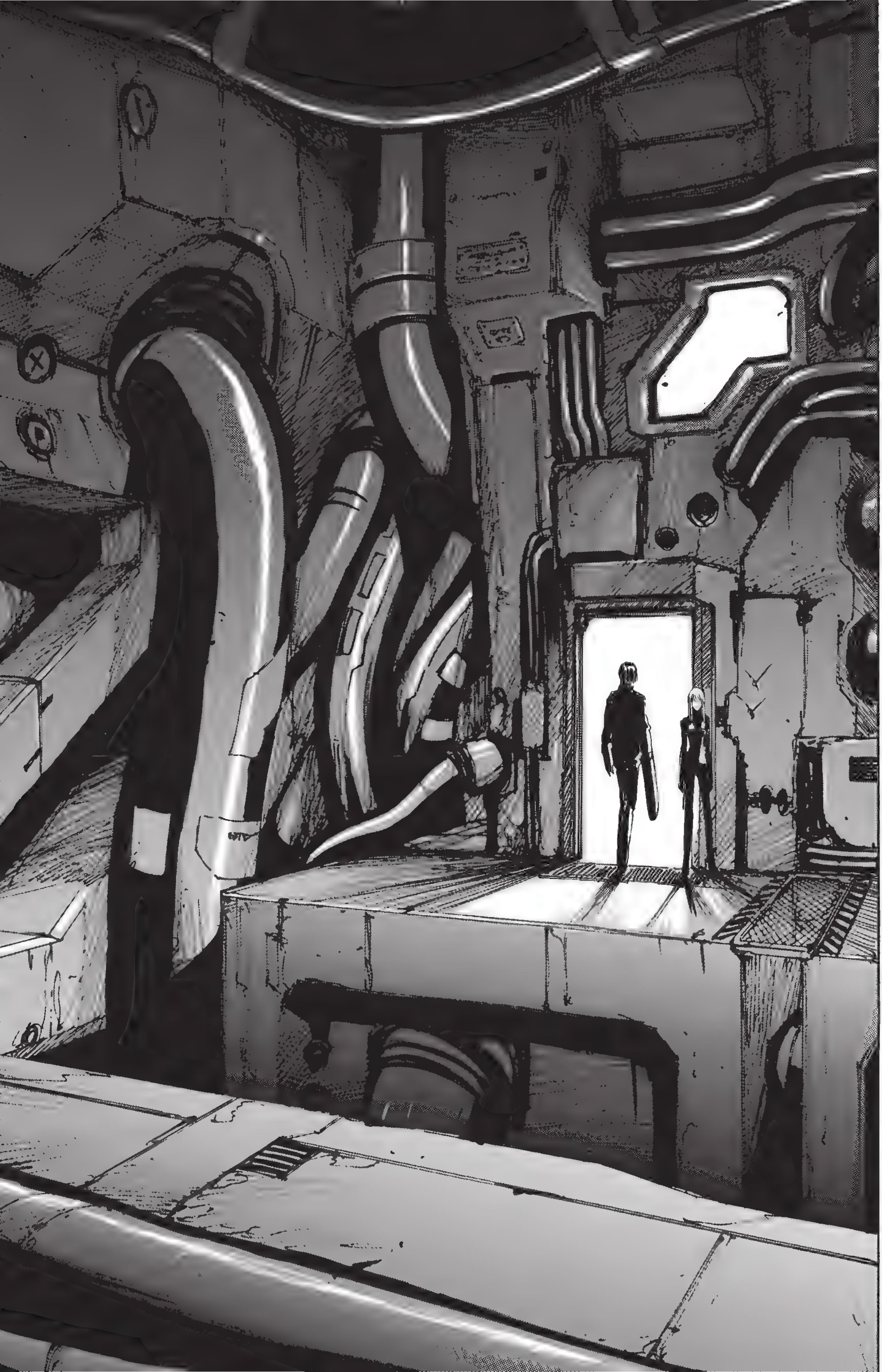
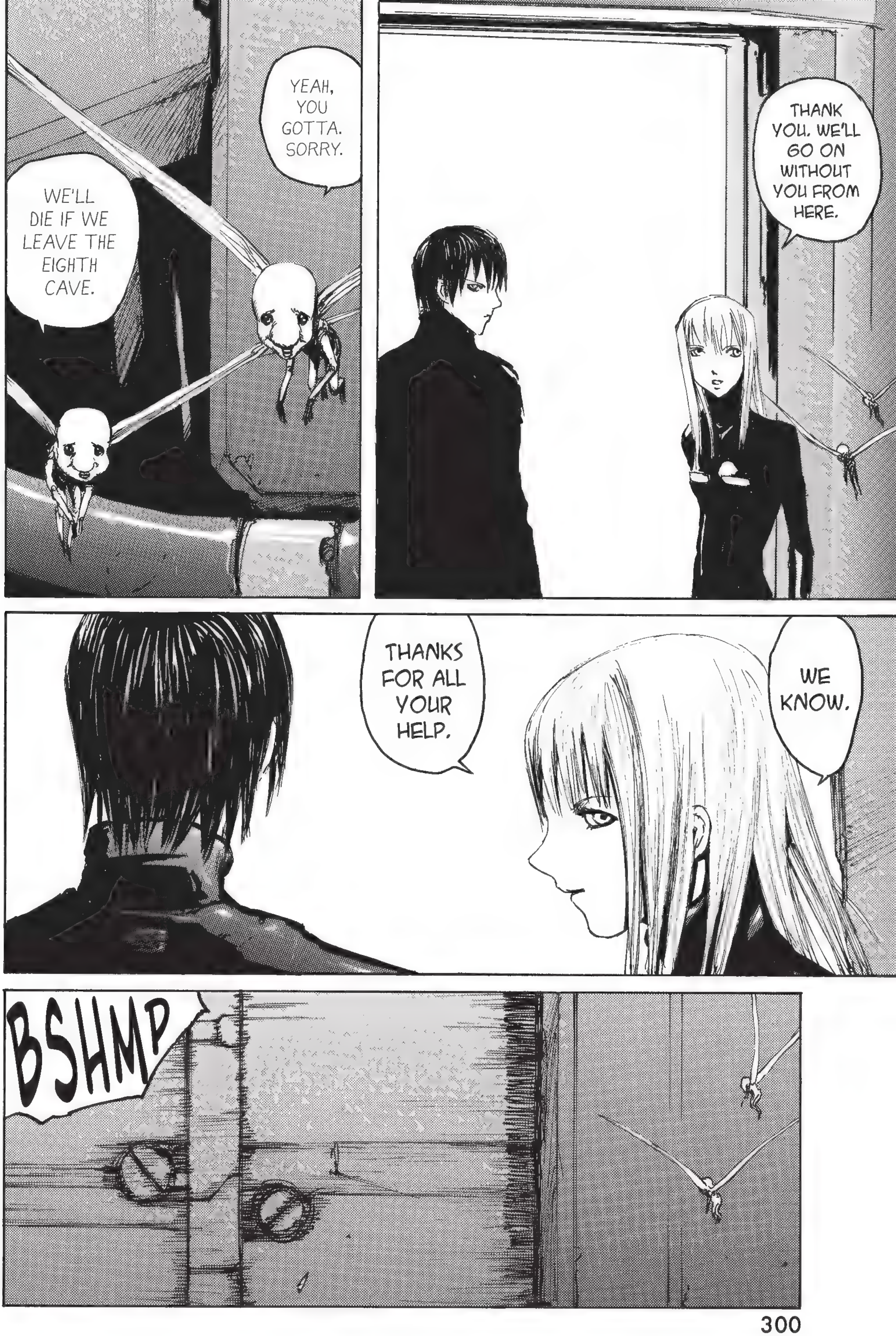
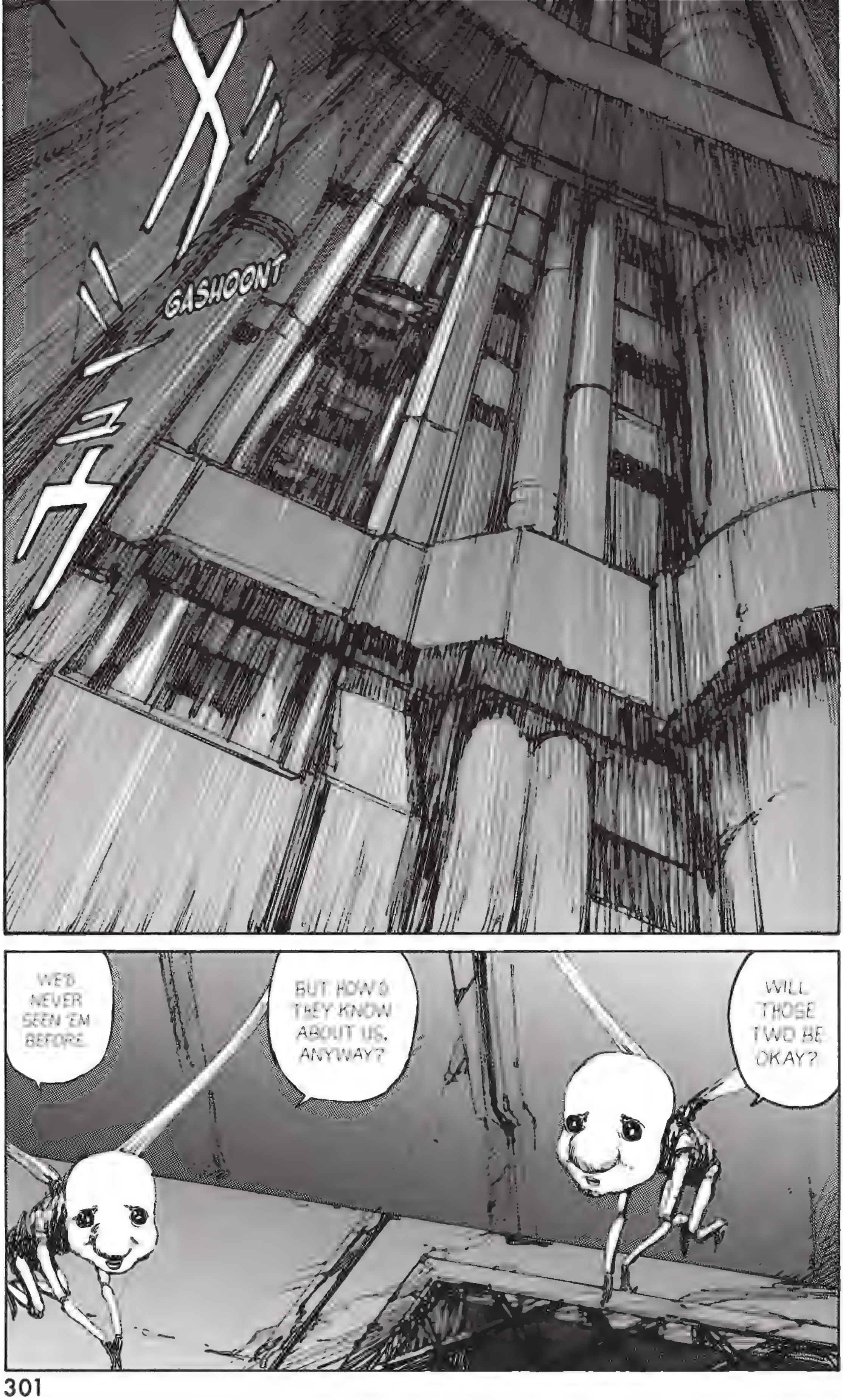





THANK YOU. WE'LL GO ON WITHOUT YOU FROM HERE.
YEAH, YOU GOTTA. SORRY.
WE'LL DIE IF WE LEAVE THE EIGHTH CAVE.
WE KNOW.
THANKS FOR ALL YOUR HELP.
BSHMP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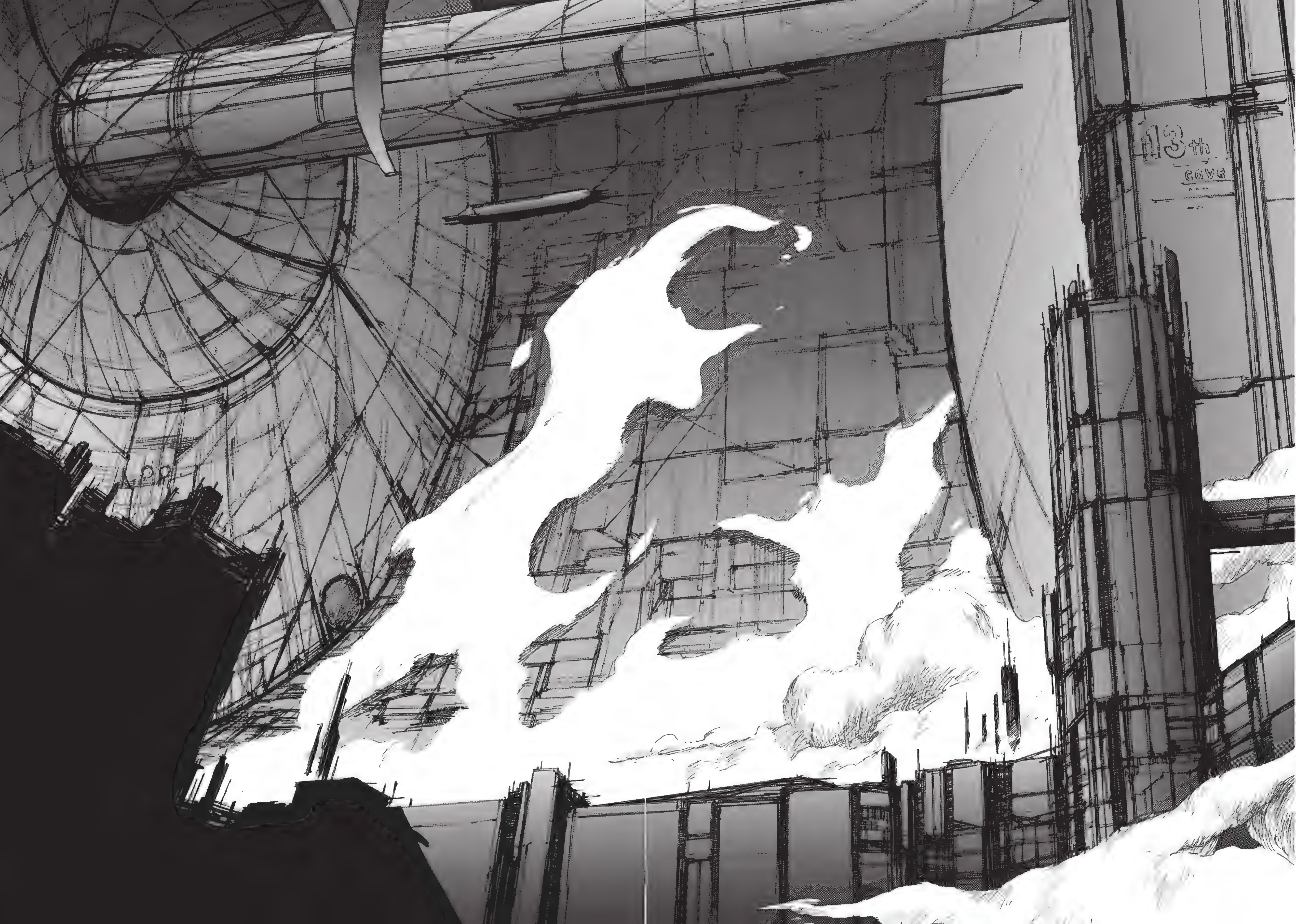
WILL THOSE TWO BE OKAY?
BUT HOW'D THEY KNOW ABOUT US, ANYWAY?
WE'D NEVER SEEN 'EM BEFORE.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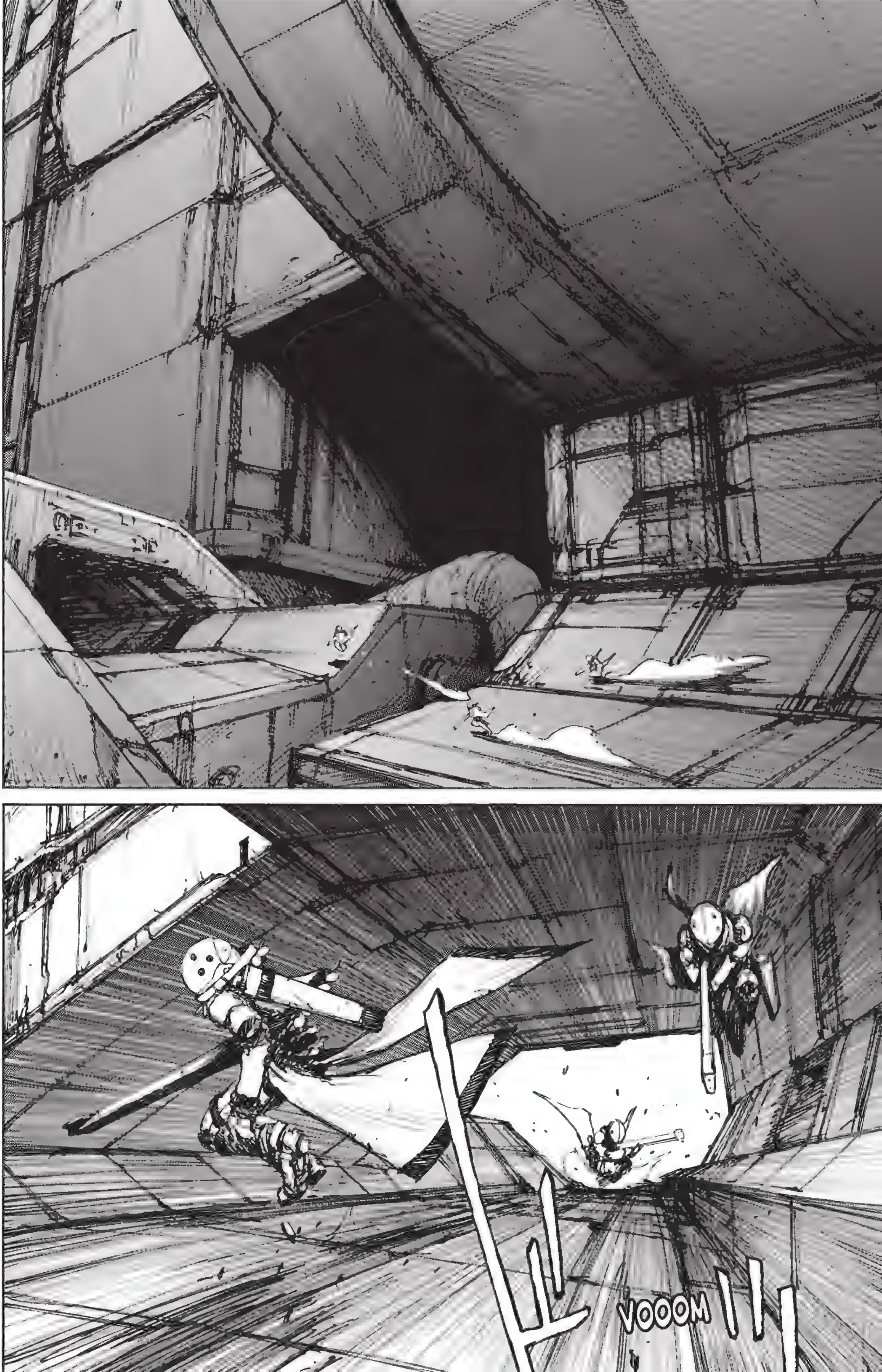
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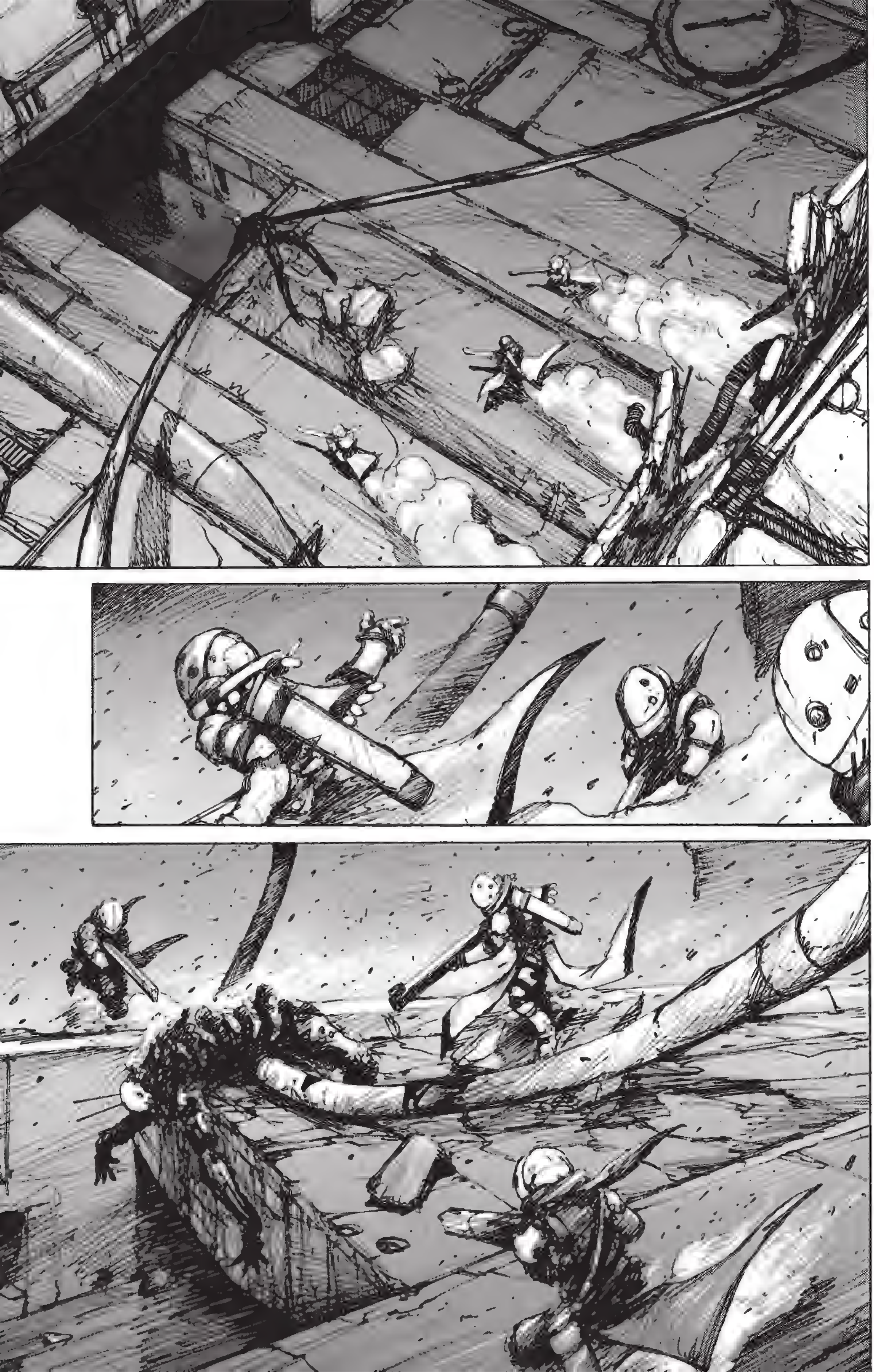

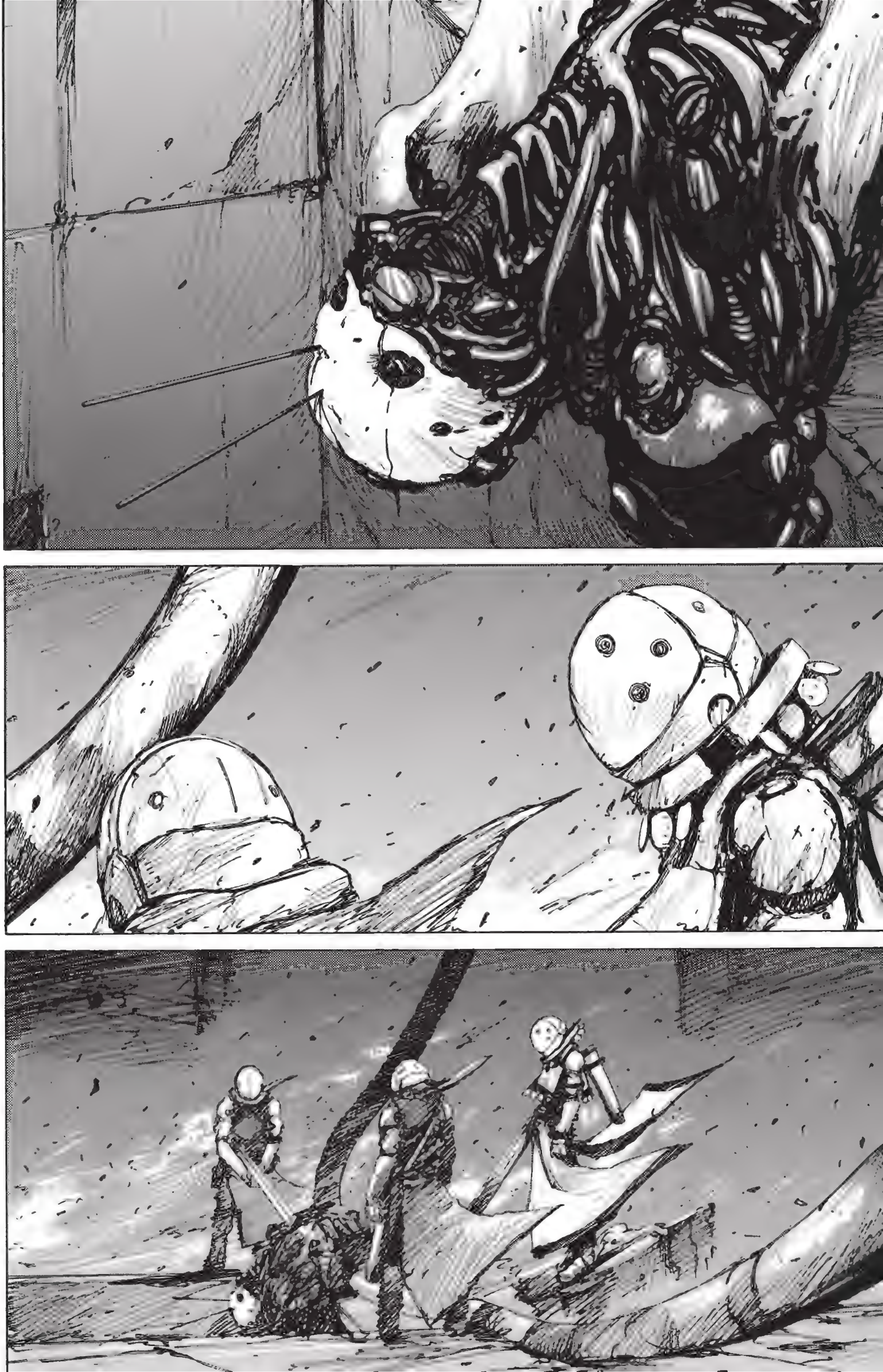

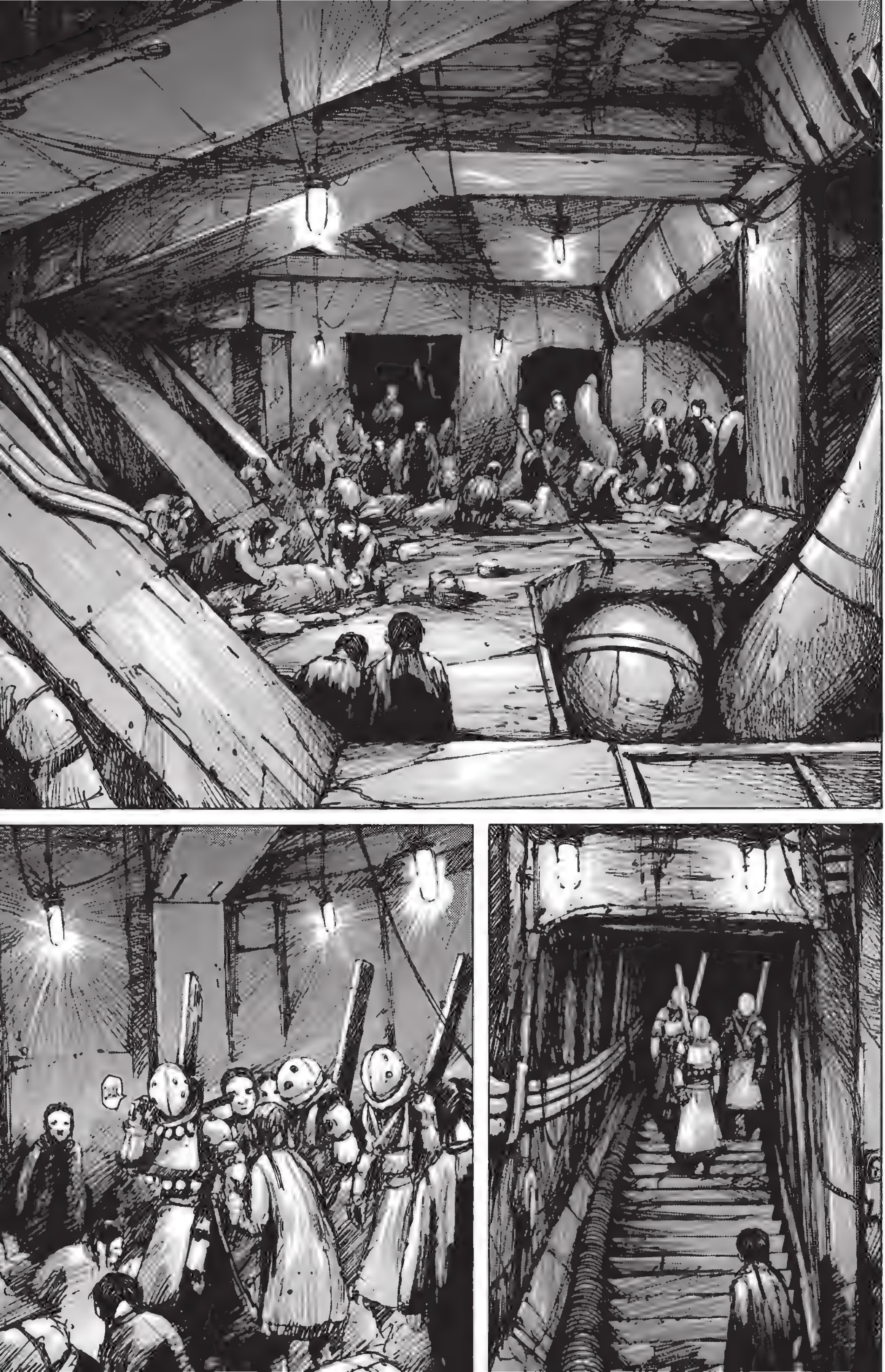

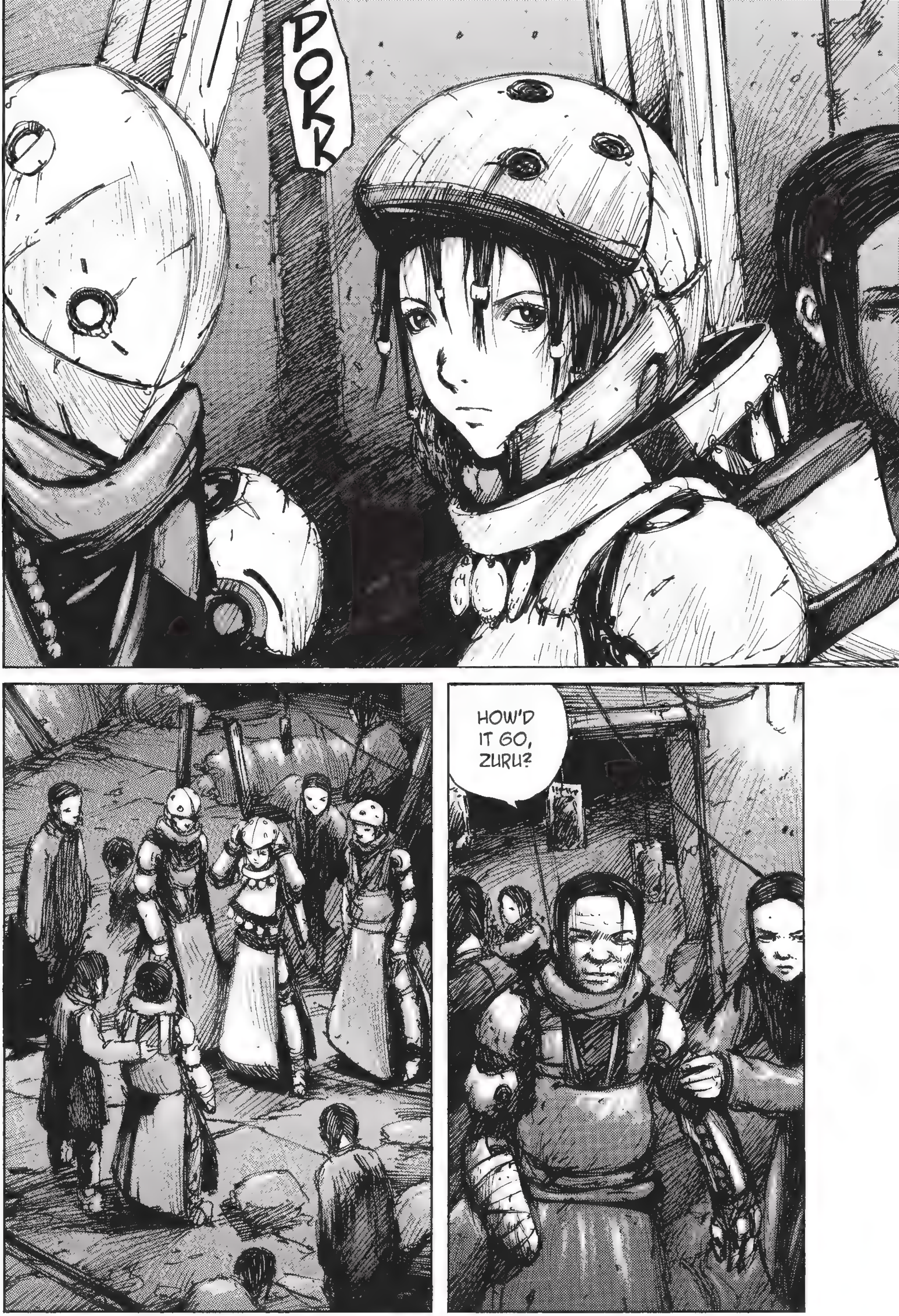
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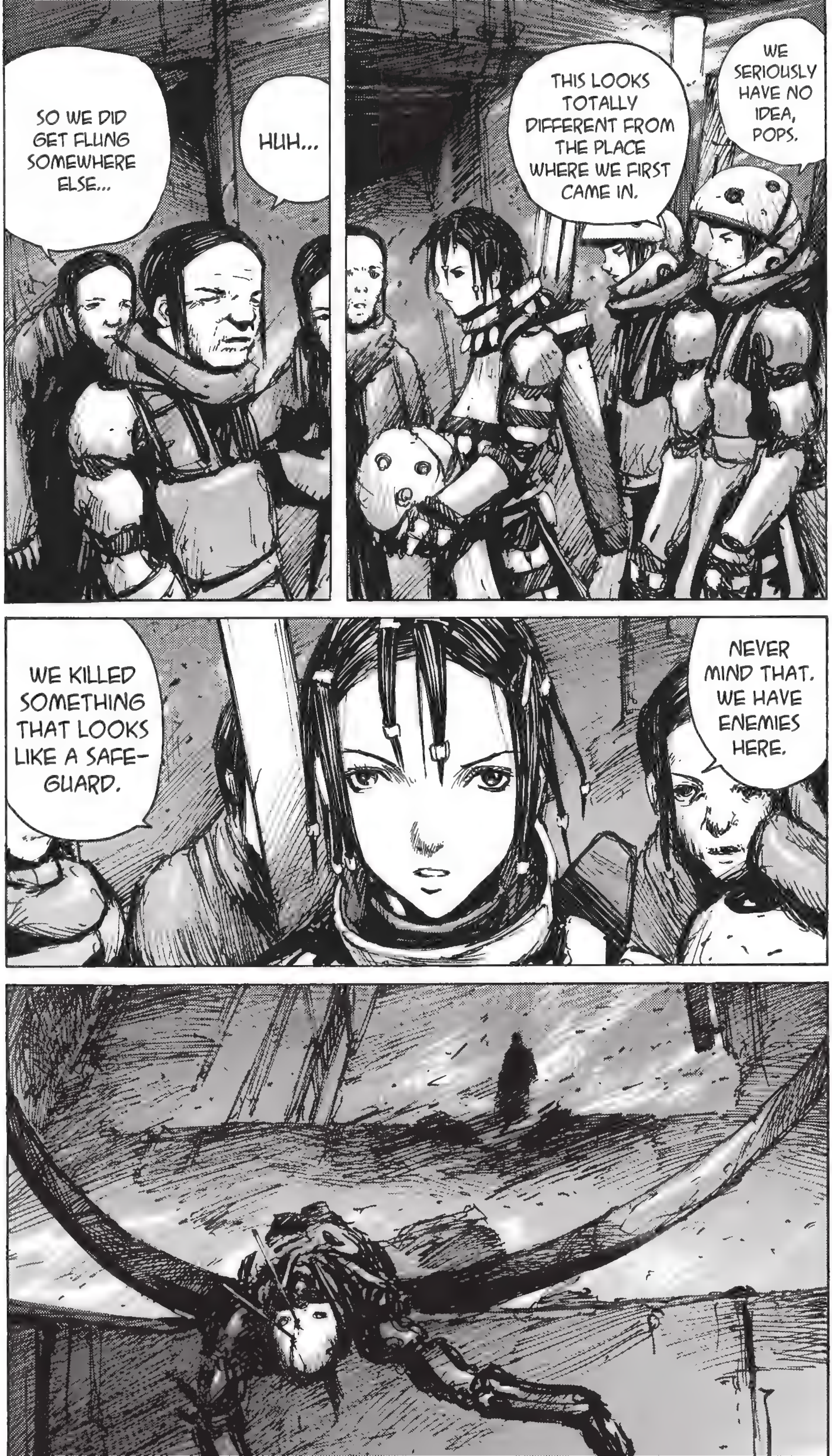
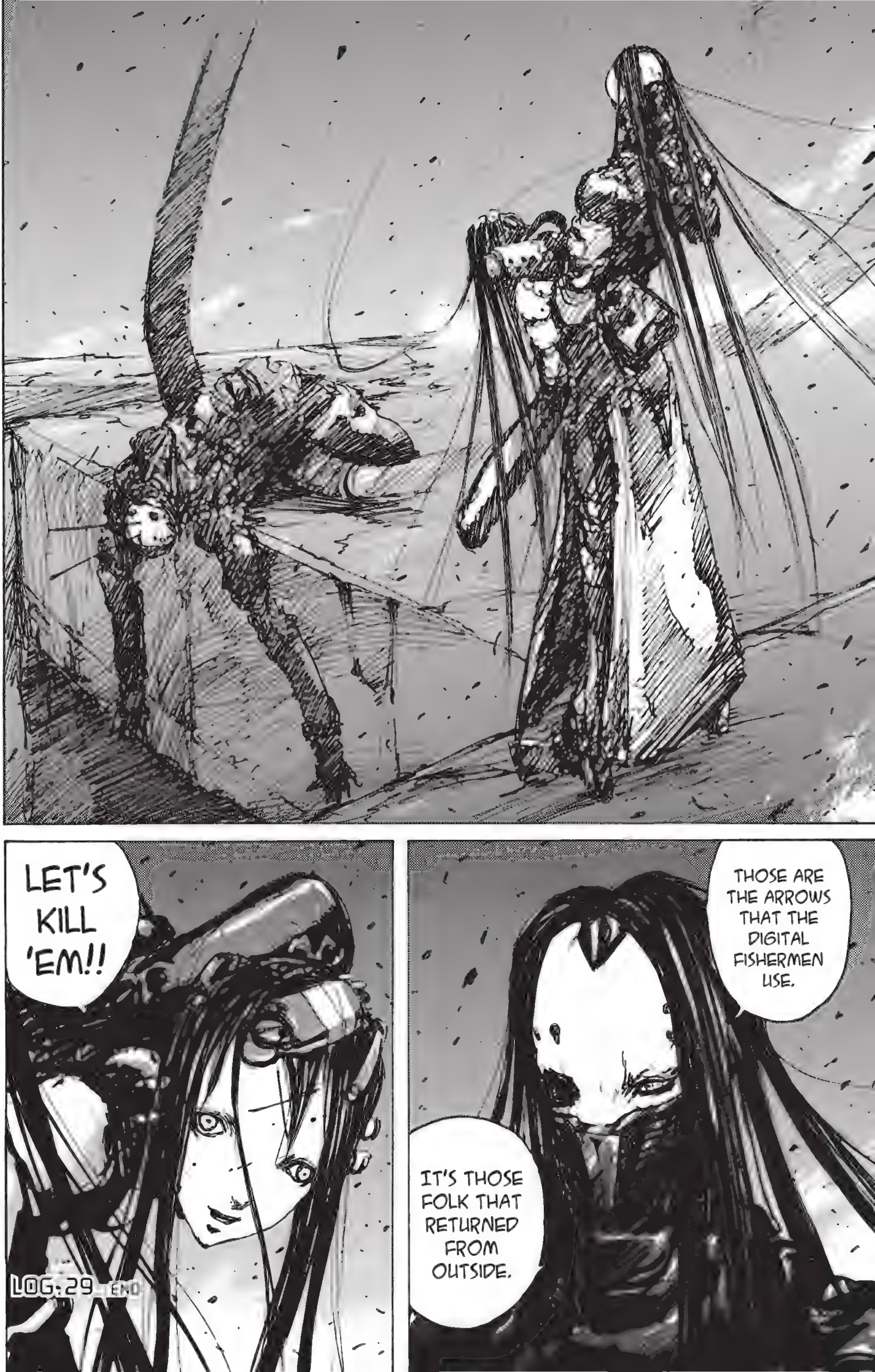
HOW'D IT GO, ZURU?


SO WE DID GET FLUNG SOMEWHERE ELSE...
HUH...
THIS LOOKS TOTALLY DIFFERENT FROM THE PLACE WHERE WE FIRST CAME IN.
WE SERIOUSLY HAVE NO IDEA, POPS.
WE KILLED SOMETHING THAT LOOKS LIKE A SAFEGUARD.
NEVER MIND THAT. WE HAVE ENEMIES HERE.


THOSE ARE THE ARROWS THAT THE DIGITAL FISHERMEN USE.
IT'S THOSE FOLK THAT RETURNED FROM OUTSIDE.
LET'S KILL 'EM!!
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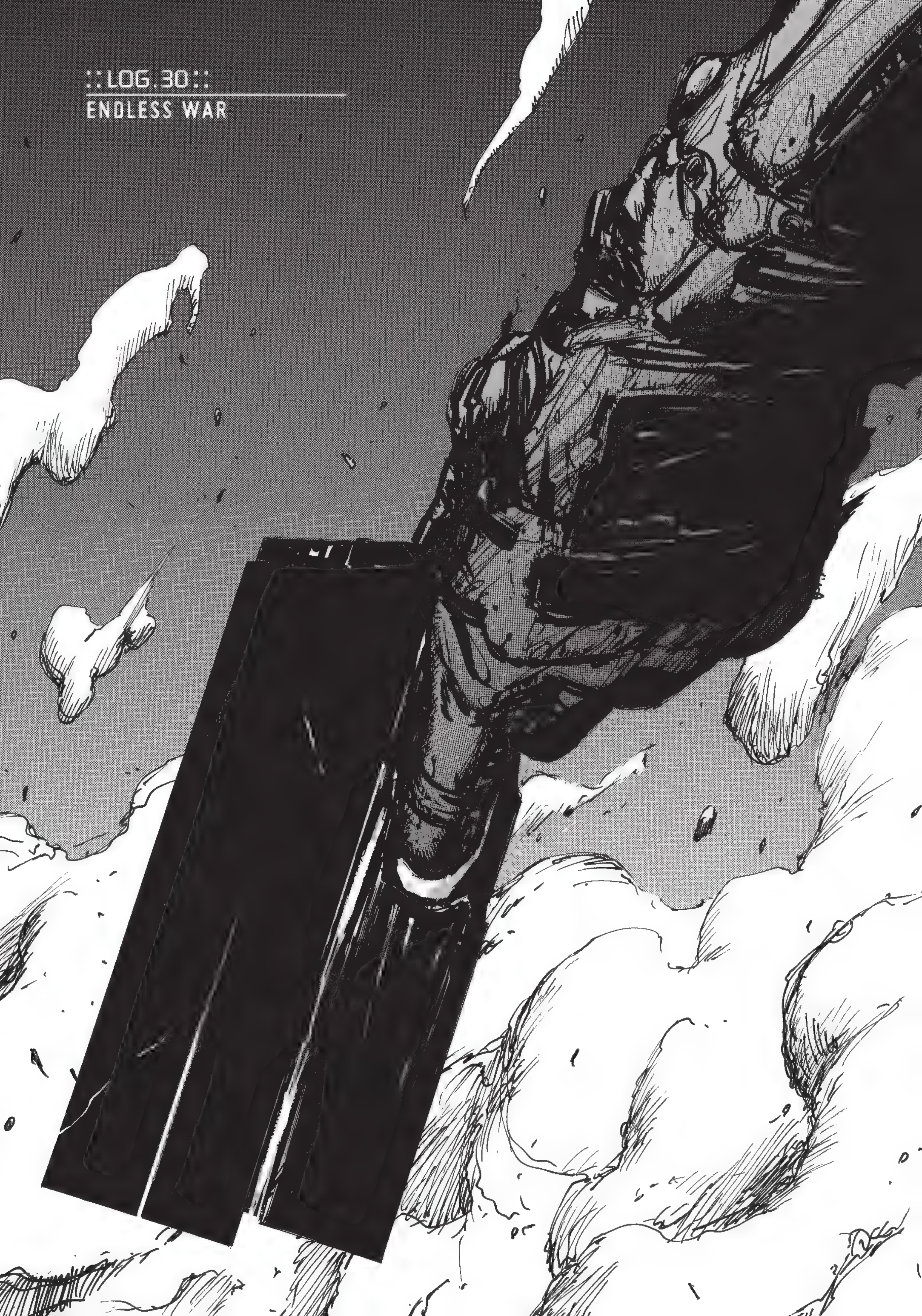

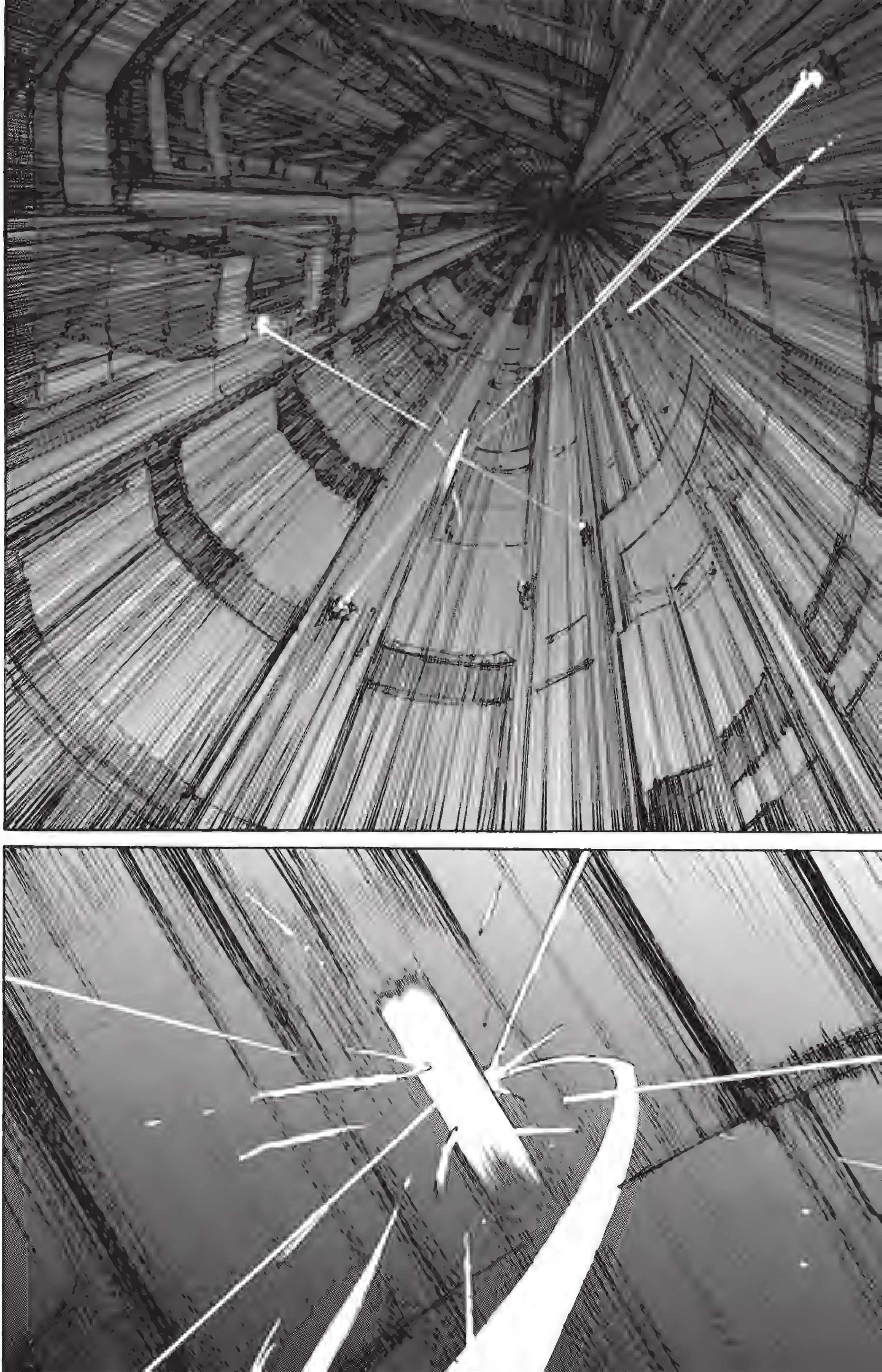

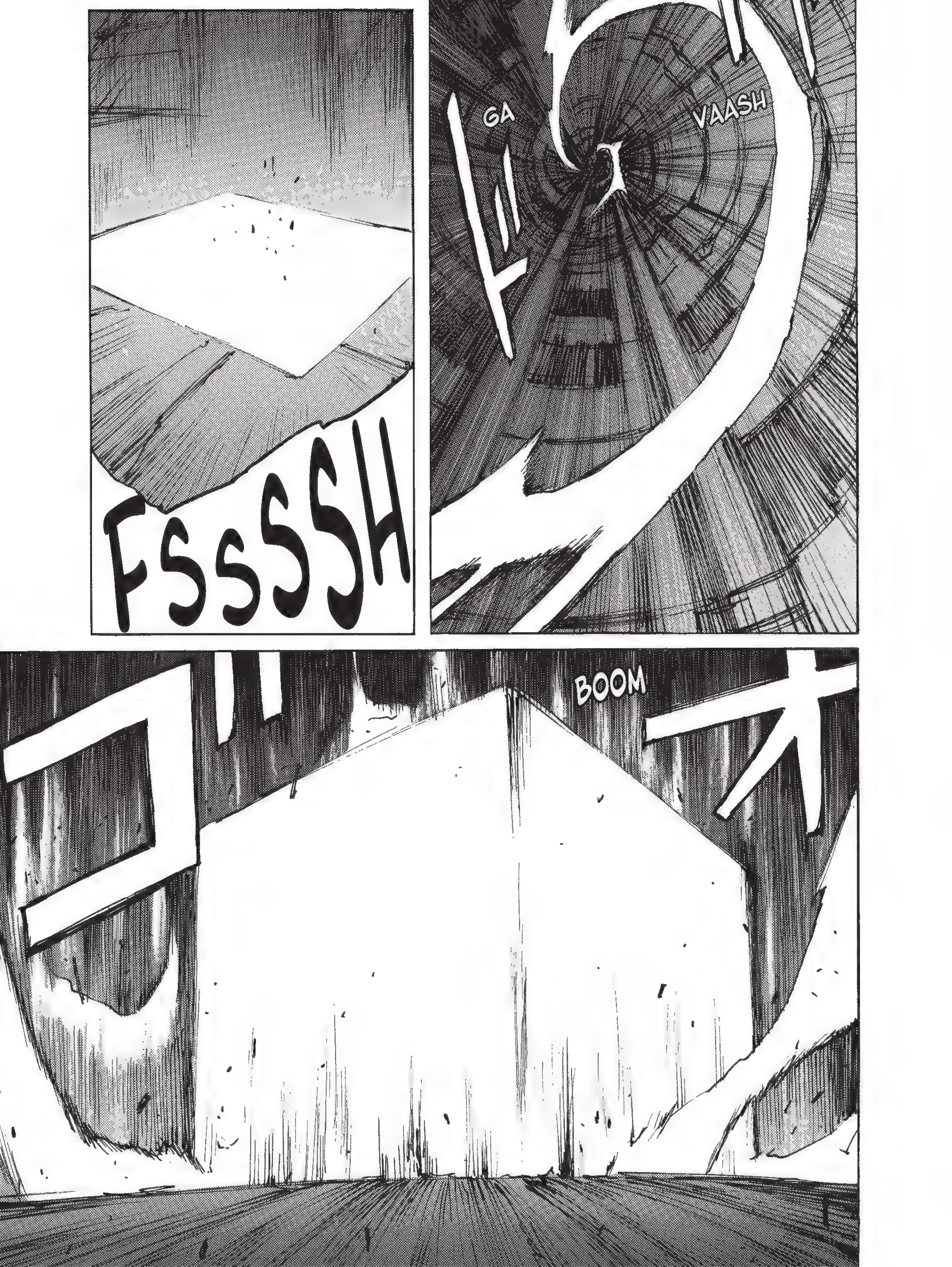
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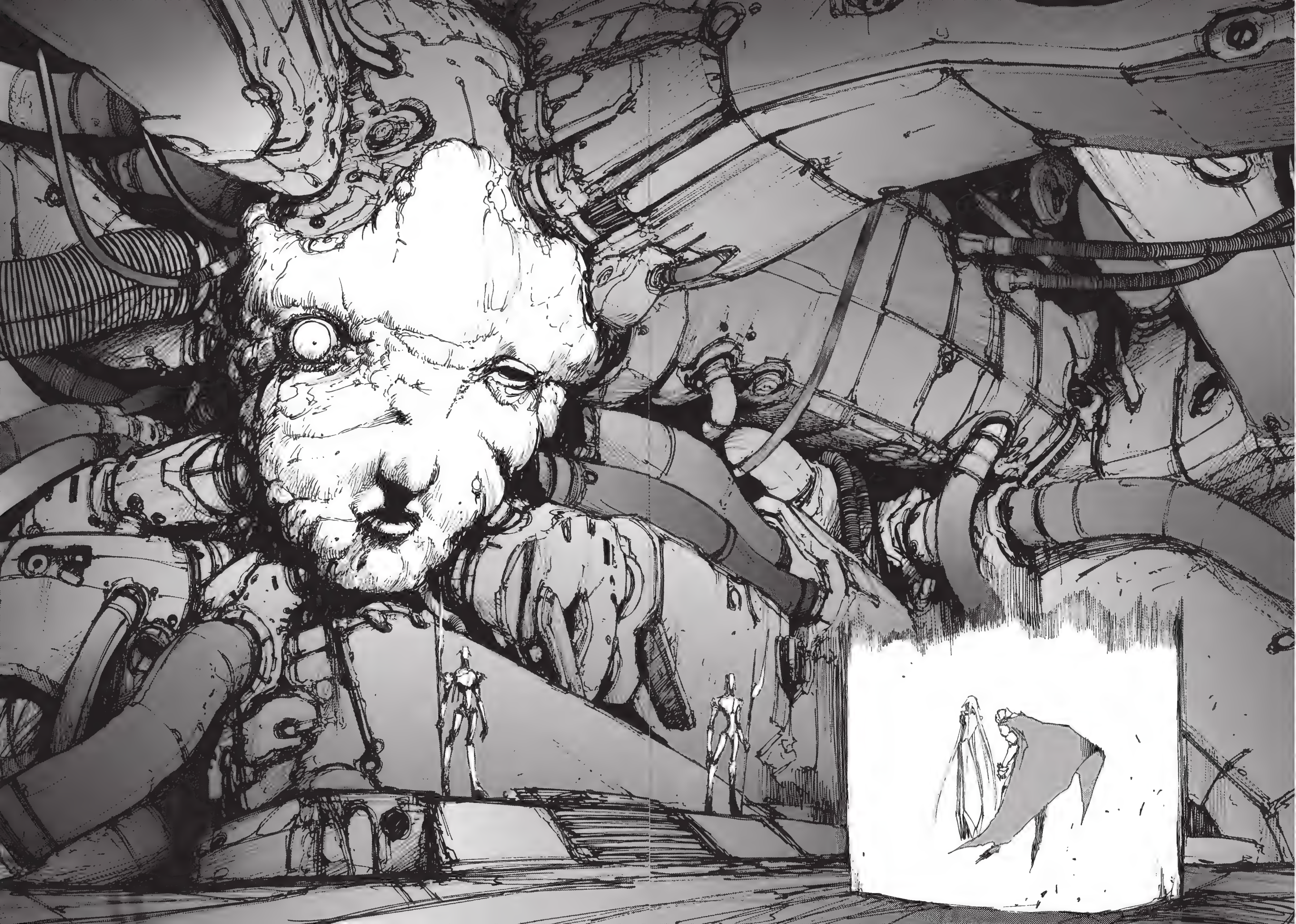
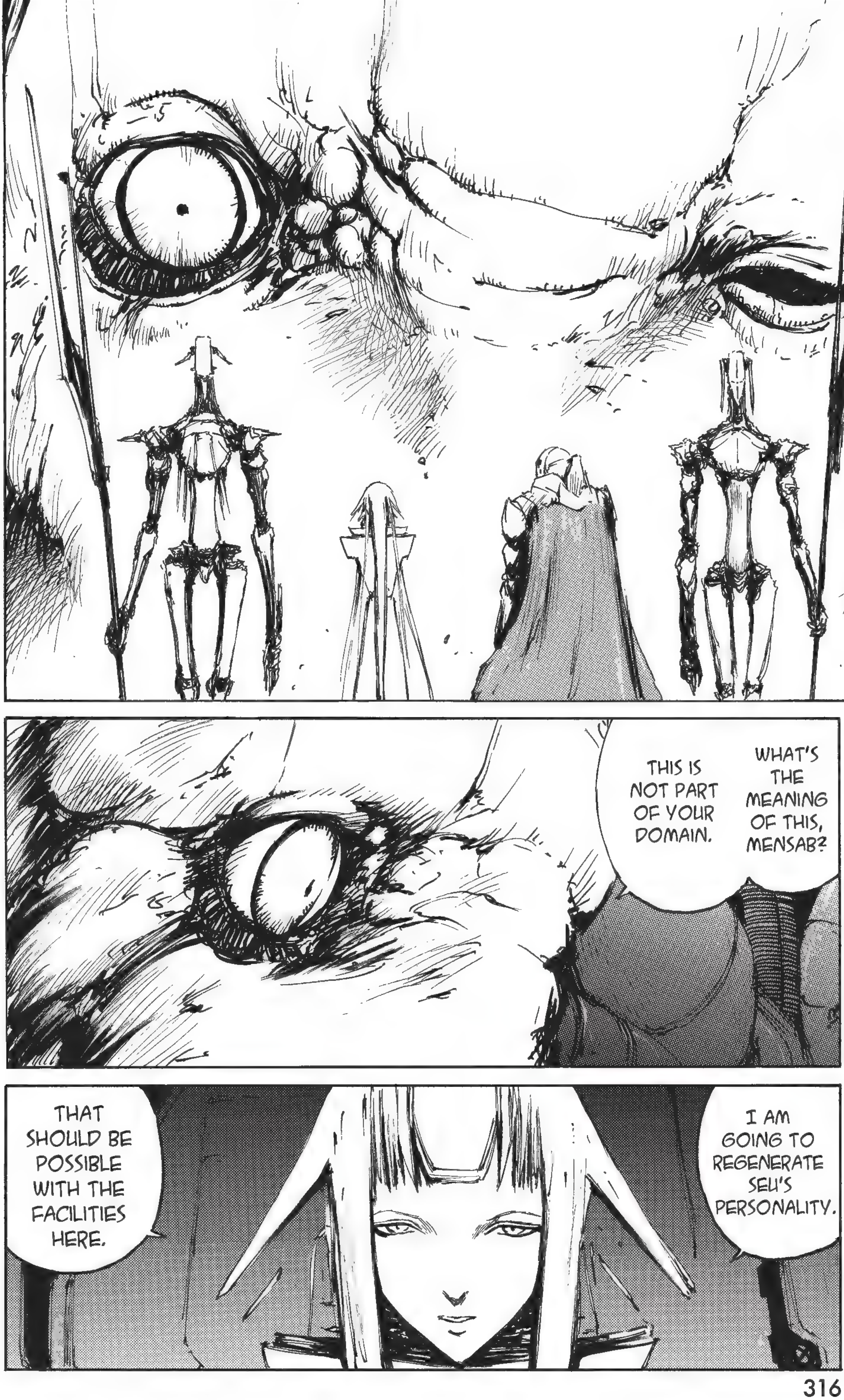
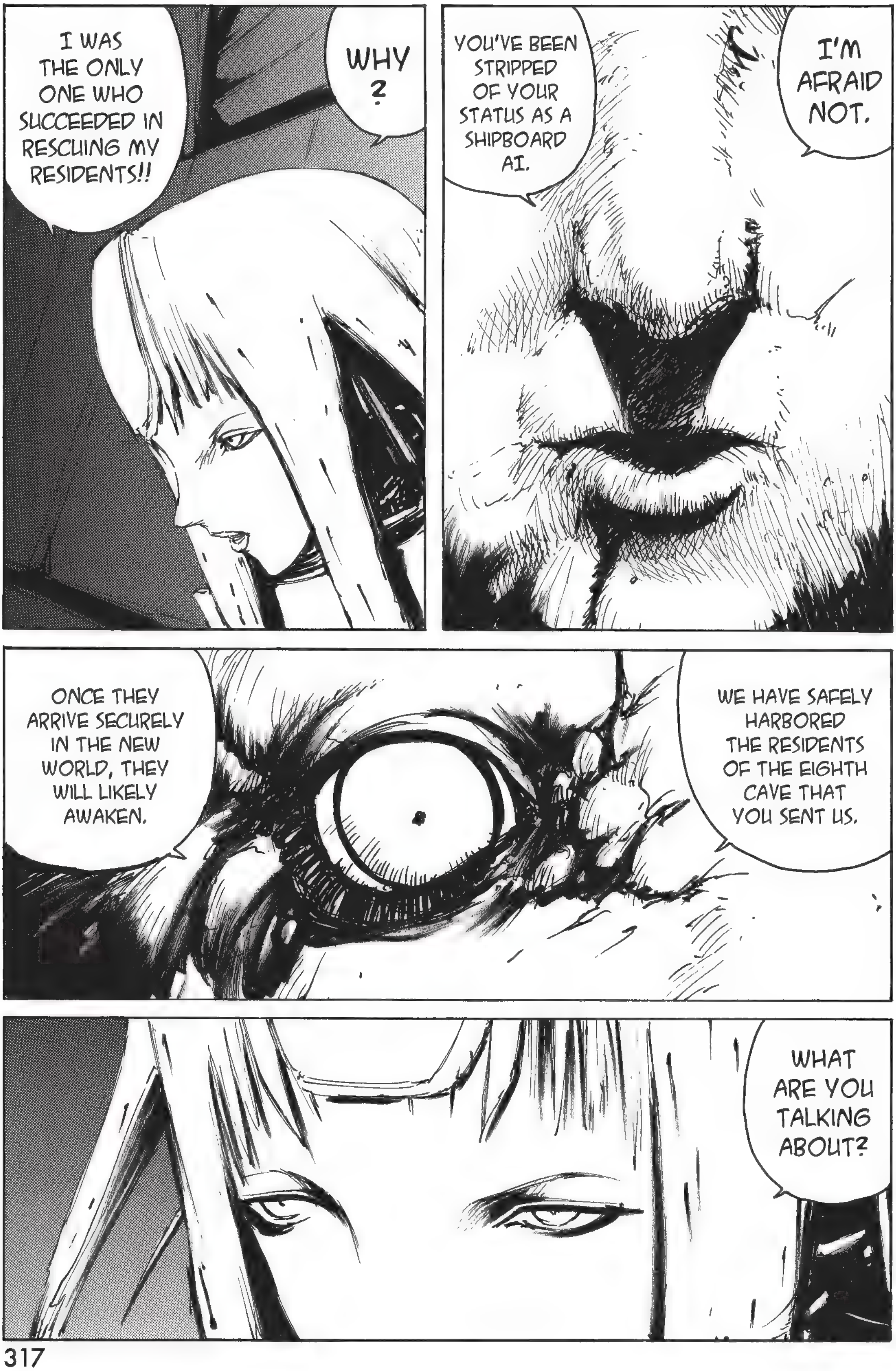
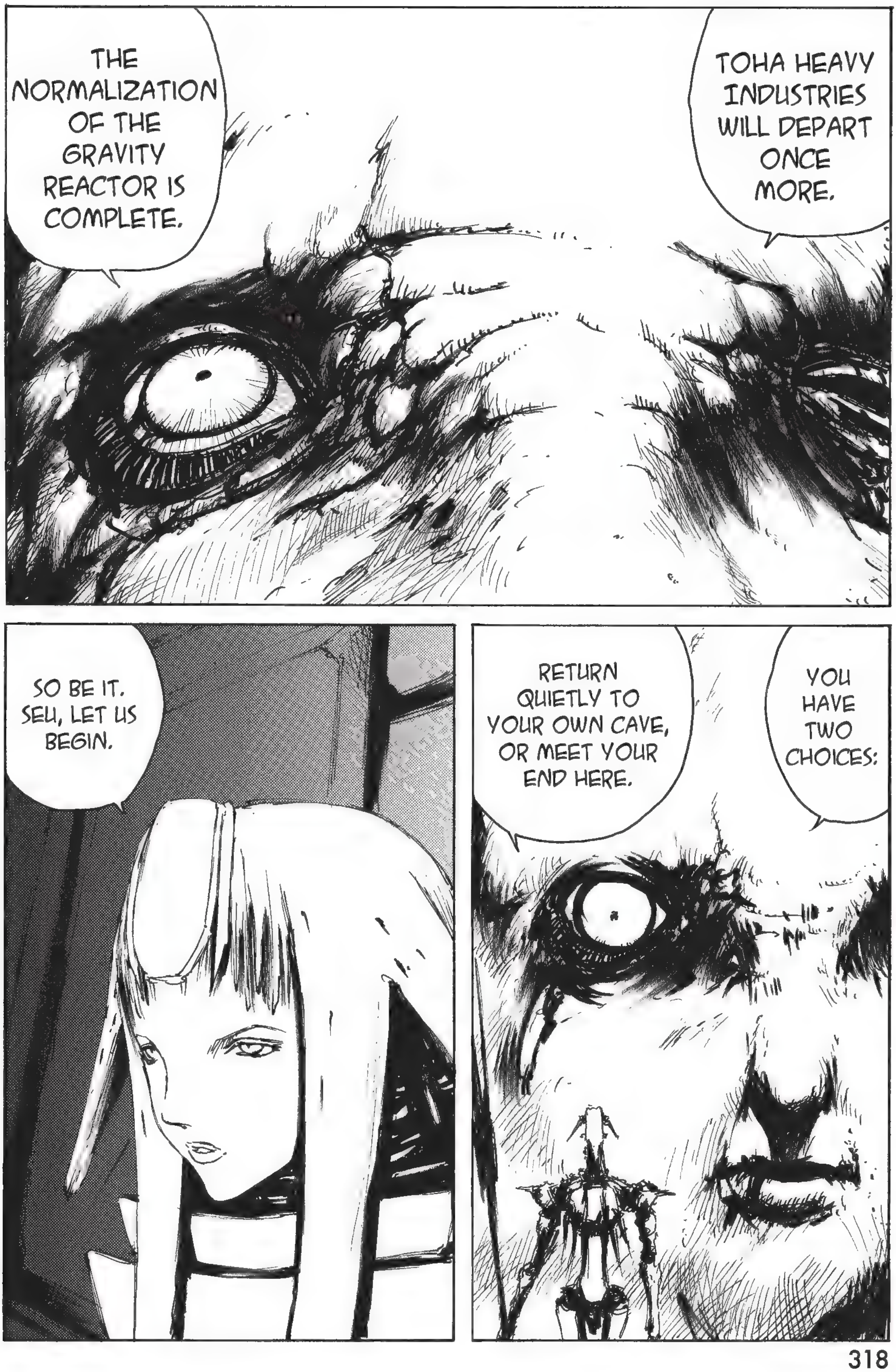
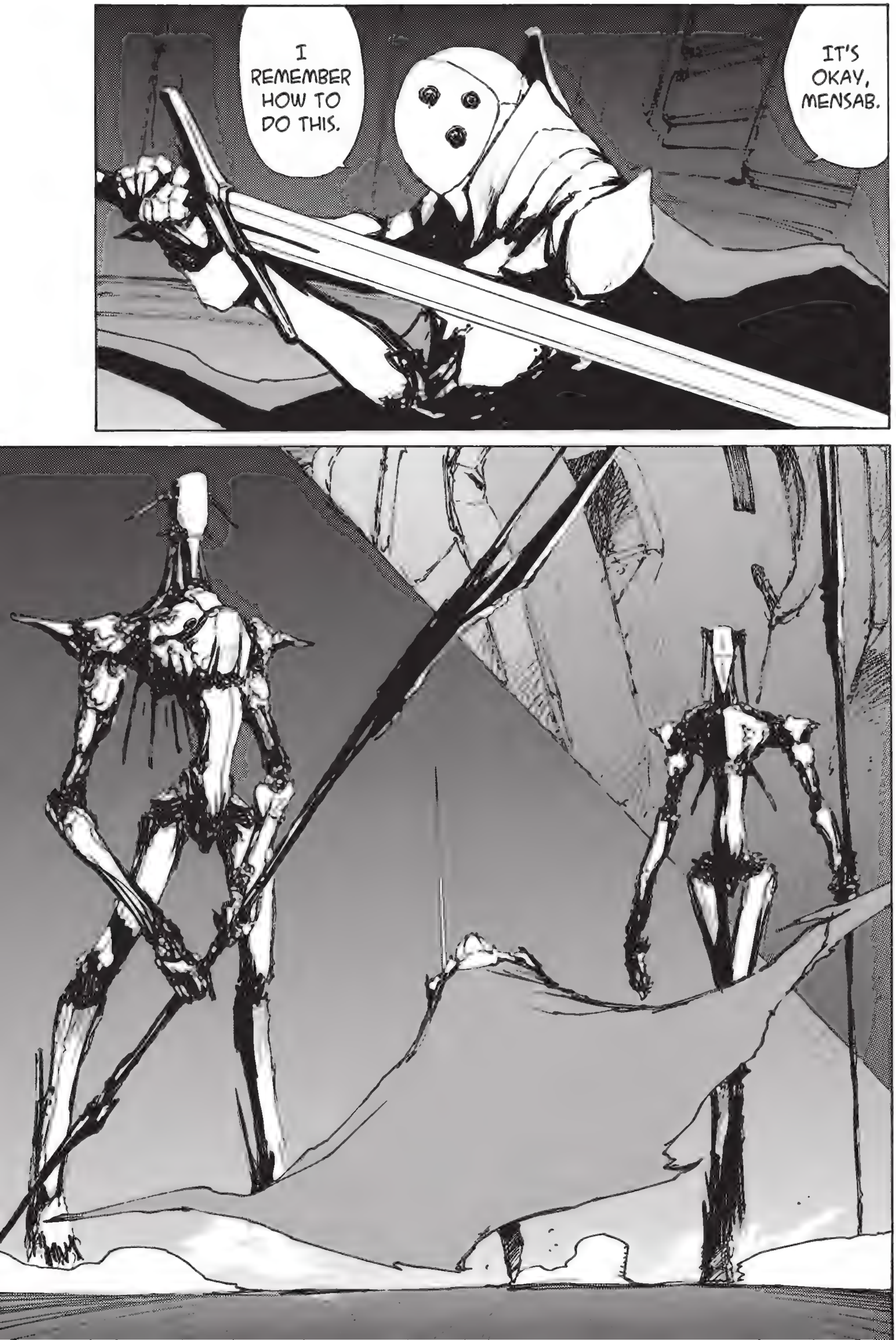
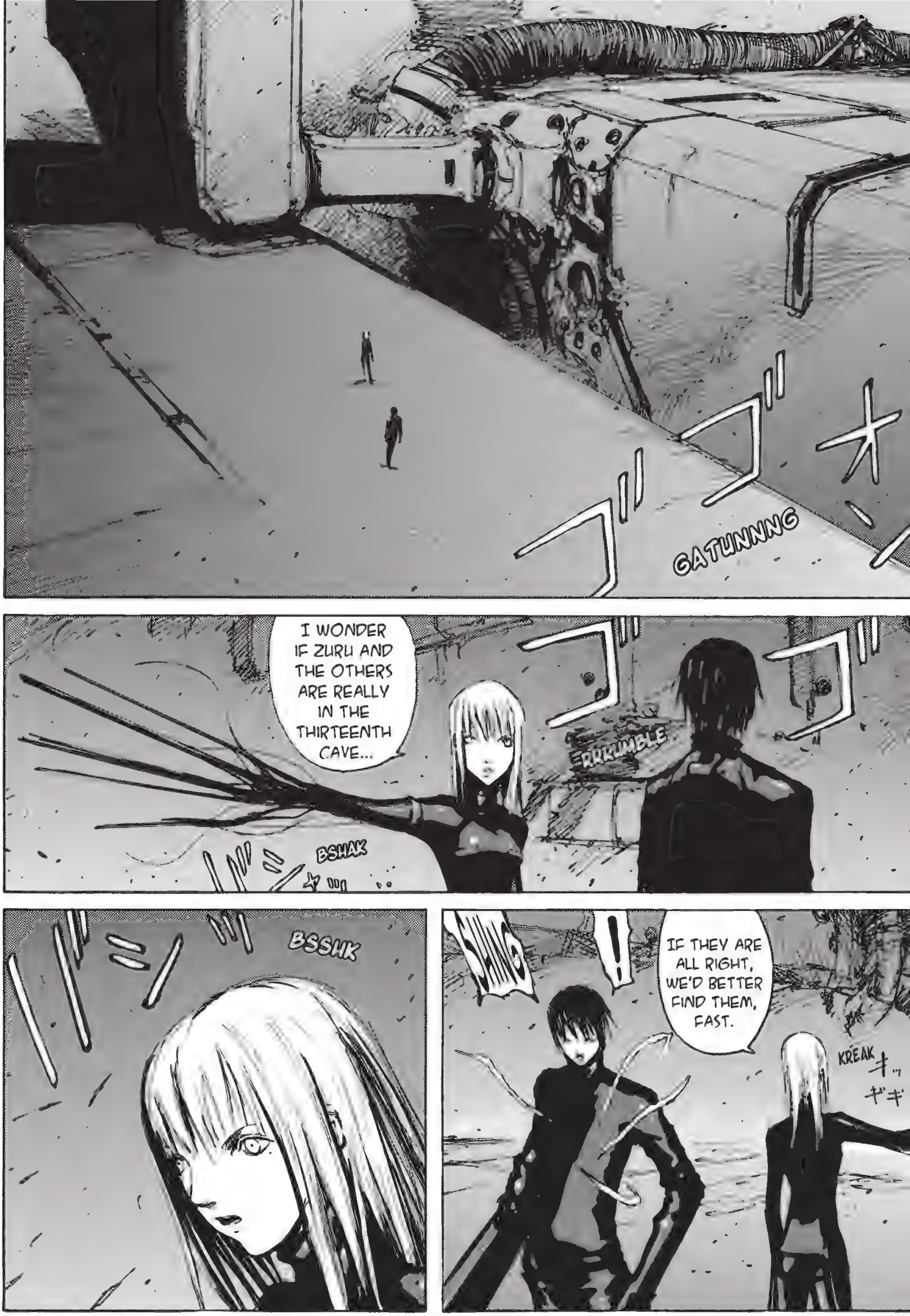


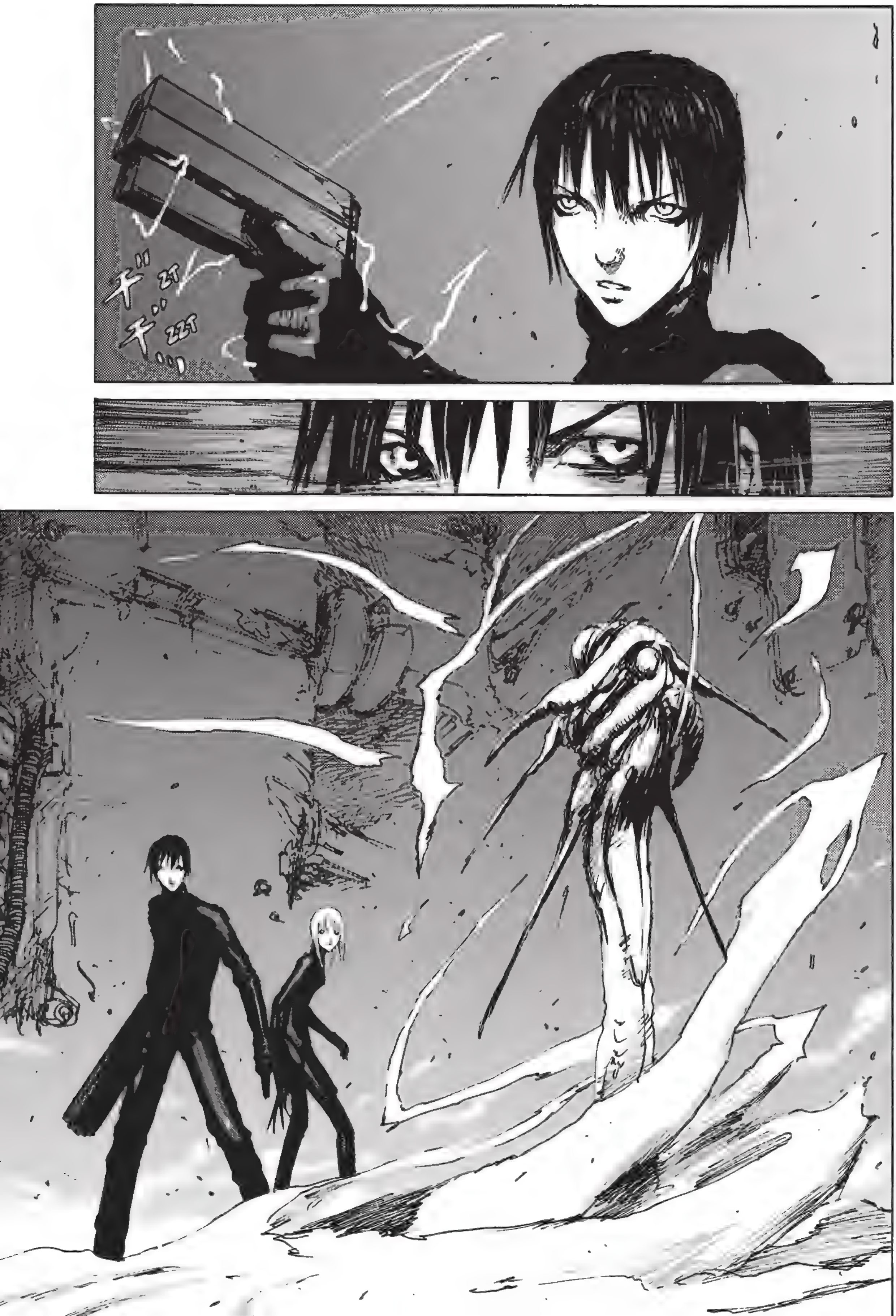

WHAT'S THE MEANING OF THIS, MENSAB?
THIS IS NOT PART OF YOUR DOMAIN.
I AM GOING TO REGENERATE SEU'S PERSONALITY.
THAT SHOULD BE POSSIBLE WITH THE FACILITIES HERE.


I'M AFRAID NOT.
YOU'VE BEEN STRIPPED OF YOUR STATUS AS A SHIPBOARD AI.
WHY?
I WAS THE ONLY ONE WHO SUCCEEDED IN RESCUING MY RESIDENTS!!
WE HAVE SAFELY HARBORED THE RESIDENTS OF THE EIGHTH CAVE THAT YOU SENT US.
ONCE THEY ARRIVE SECURELY IN THE NEW WORLD, THEY WILL LIKELY AWAKEN.
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?


TOHA HEAVY INDUSTRIES WILL DEPART ONCE MORE.
THE NORMALIZATION OF THE GRAVITY REACTOR IS COMPLETE.
YOU HAVE TWO CHOICES:
RETURN QUIETLY TO YOUR OWN CAVE, OR MEET YOUR END HERE.
SO BE IT. SEU, LET US BEGIN.


IT'S OKAY, MENSAB.
I REMEMBER HOW TO DO THIS.


GATUNNNG
I WONDER IF ZURU AND THE OTHERS ARE REALLY IN THE THIRTEENTH CAVE...
RRRUMBLE
BSHAK
SHING
!
IF THEY ARE ALL RIGHT, WE'D BETTER FIND THEM, FAST.
KREAK
BSSHK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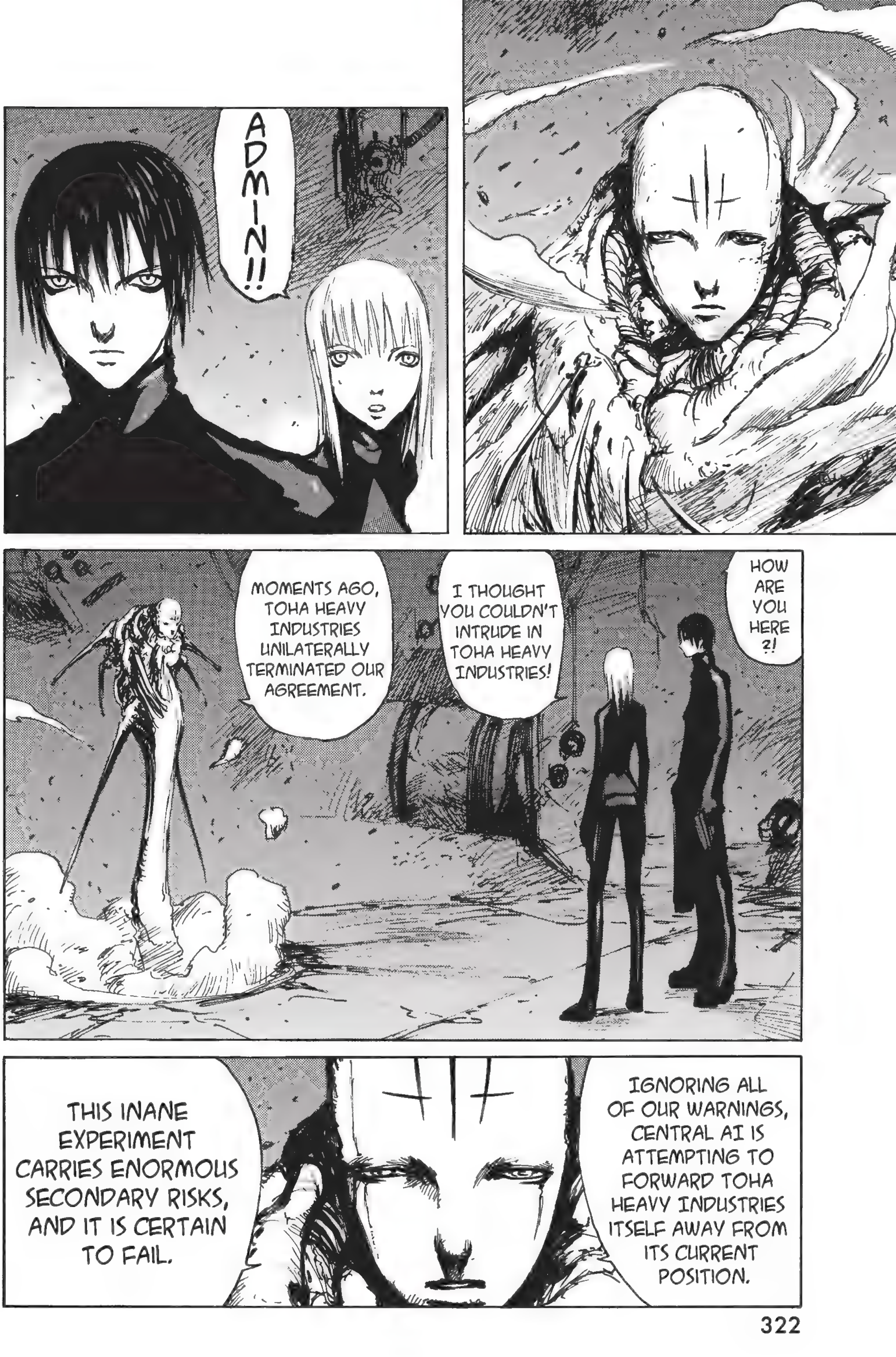
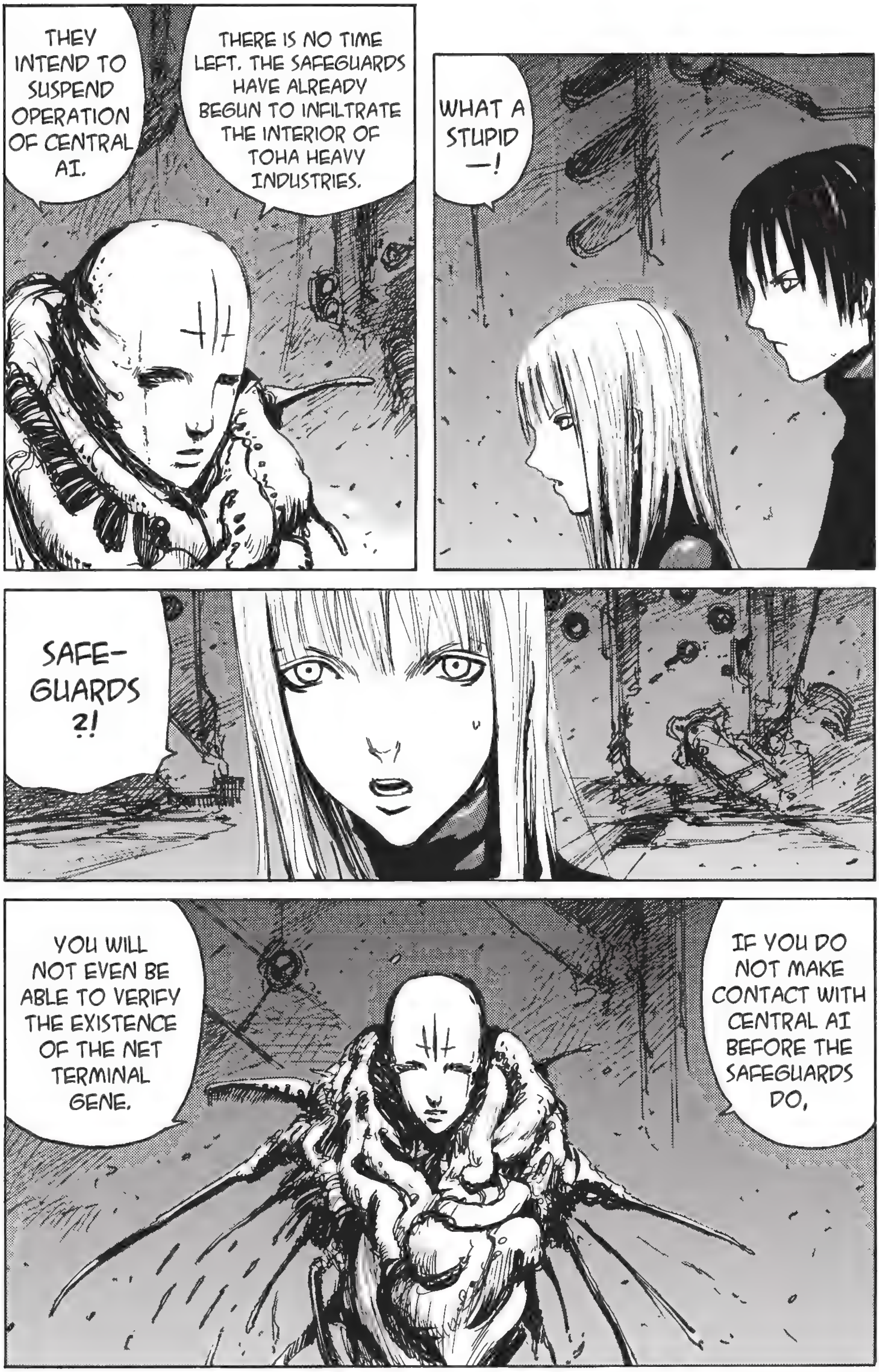
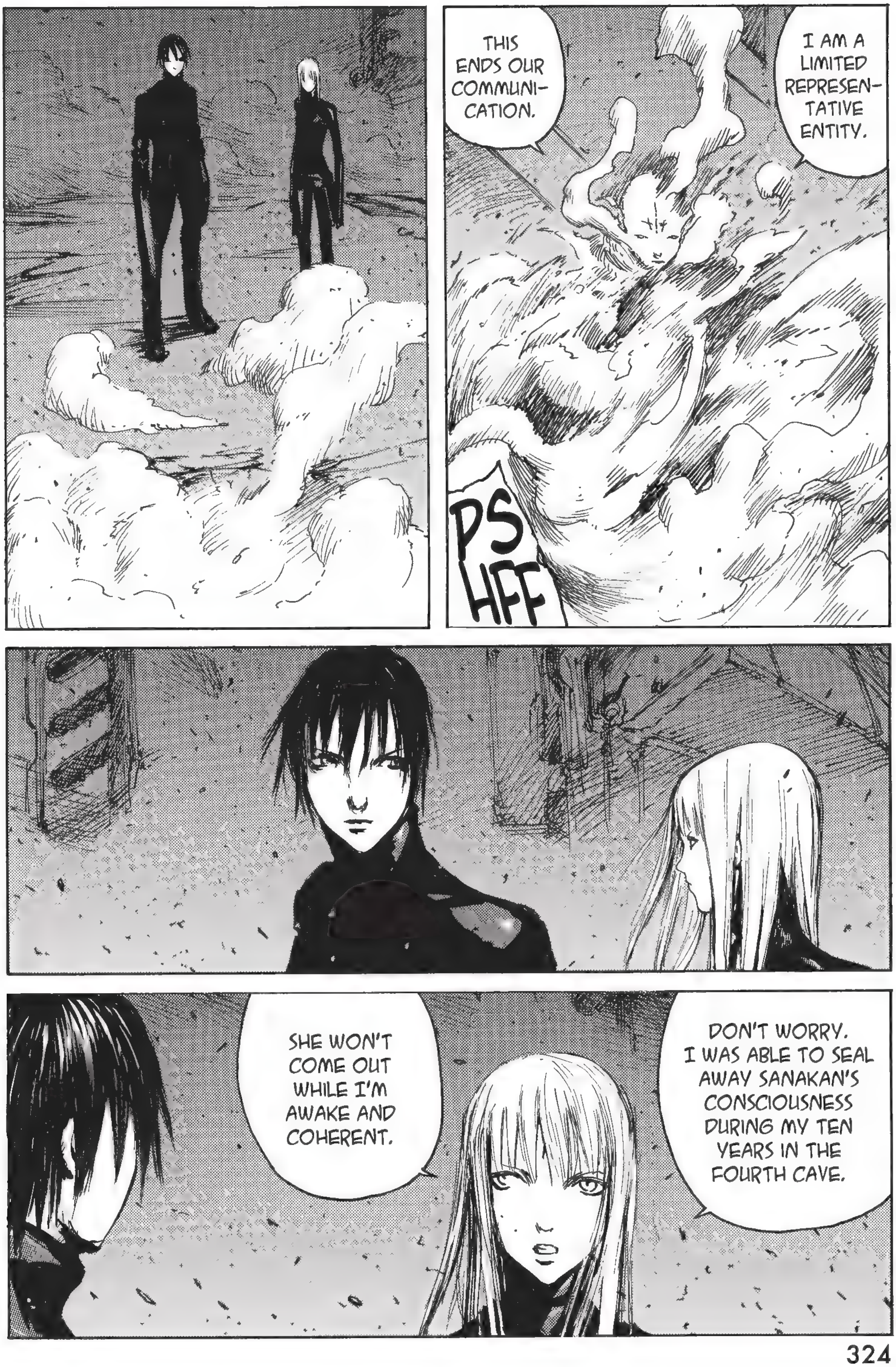
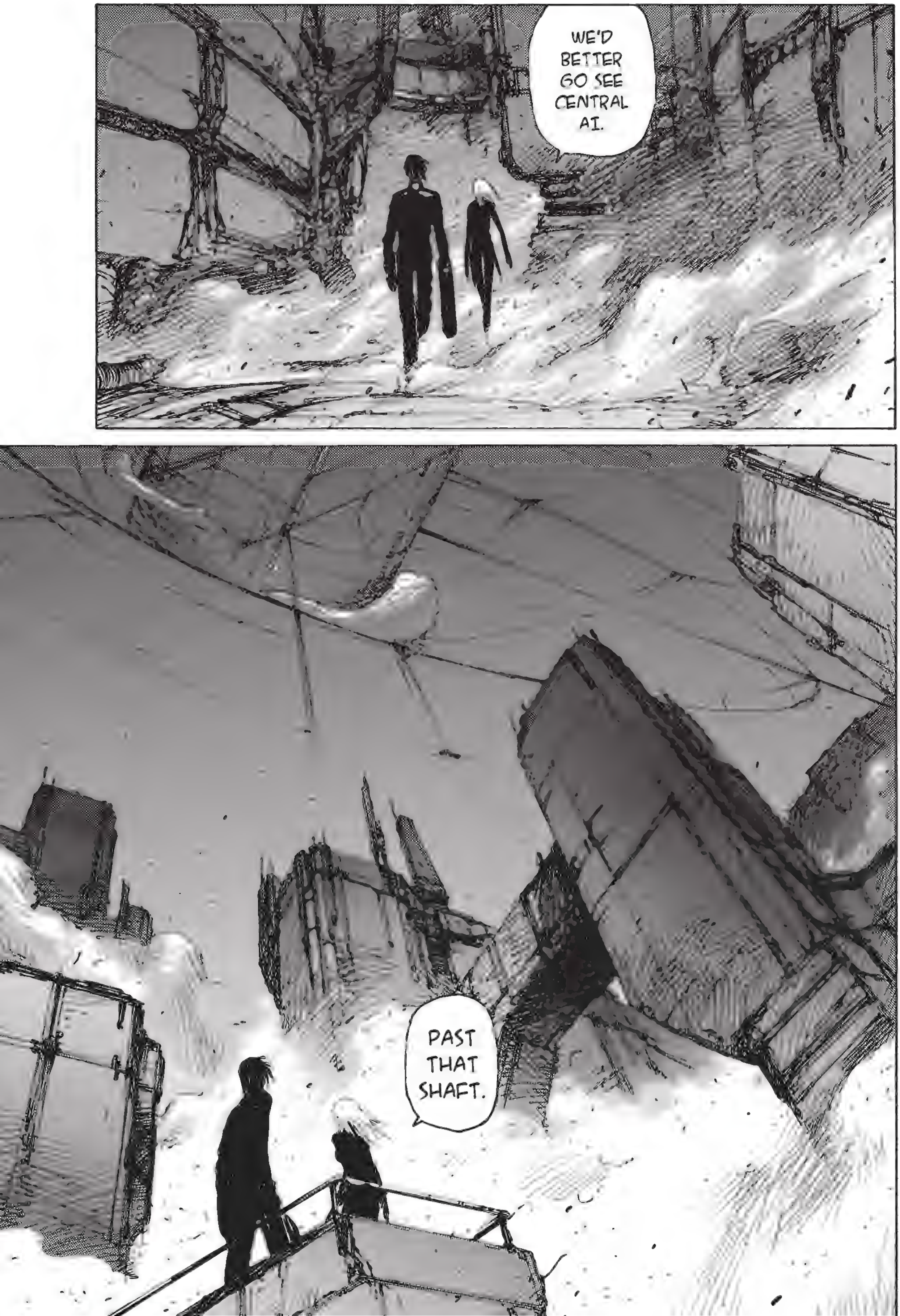
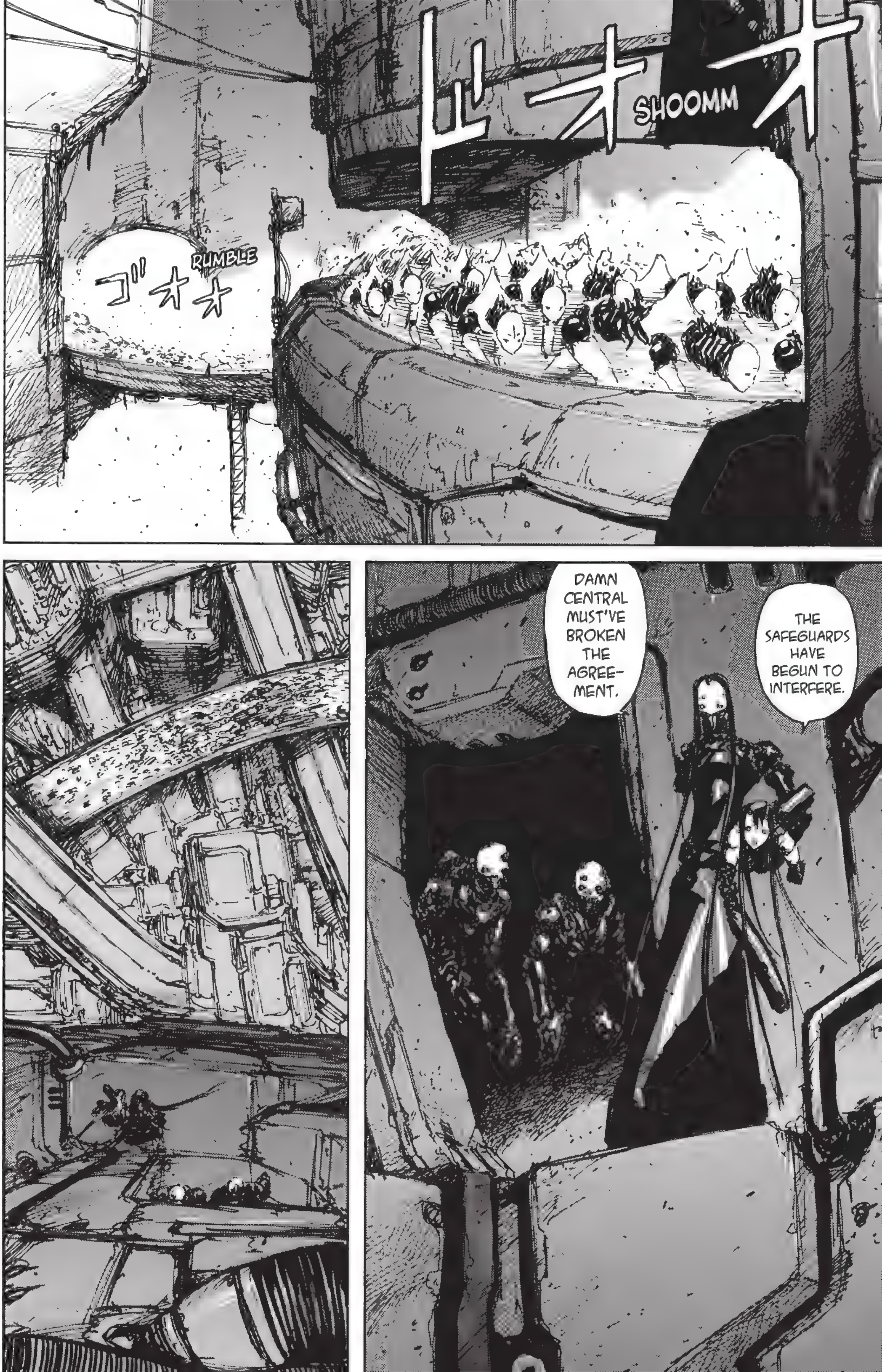

ADMIN!!
HOW ARE YOU HERE?!
I THOUGHT YOU COULDN'T INTRUDE IN TOHA HEAVY INDUSTRIES!
MOMENTS AGO, TOHA HEAVY INDUSTRIES UNILATERALLY TERMINATED OUR AGREEMENT.
IGNORING ALL OF OUR WARNINGS, CENTRAL AI IS ATTEMPTING TO FORWARD TOHA HEAVY INDUSTRIES ITSELF AWAY FROM ITS CURRENT POSITION.
THIS INANE EXPERIMENT CARRIES ENORMOUS SECONDARY RISKS, AND IT IS CERTAIN TO FAIL.


WHAT A STUPID —!
THERE IS NO TIME LEFT. THE SAFEGUARDS HAVE ALREADY BEGUN TO INFILTRATE THE INTERIOR OF TOHA HEAVY INDUSTRIES.
THEY INTEND TO SUSPEND OPERATION OF CENTRAL AI.
SAFE-GUARDS?!
IF YOU DO NOT MAKE CONTACT WITH CENTRAL AI BEFORE THE SAFEGUARDS DO,
YOU WILL NOT EVEN BE ABLE TO VERIFY THE EXISTENCE OF THE NET TERMINAL GENE.


I AM A LIMITED REPRESENTATIVE ENTITY.
THIS ENDS OUR COMMUNICATION.
PSHFF
DON'T WORRY. I WAS ABLE TO SEAL AWAY SANAKAN'S CONSCIOUSNESS DURING MY TEN YEARS IN THE FOURTH CAVE.
SHE WON'T COME OUT WHILE I'M AWAKE AND COHERENT.


WE'D BETTER GO SEE CENTRAL AI.
PAST THAT SHAFT.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SHOOMM
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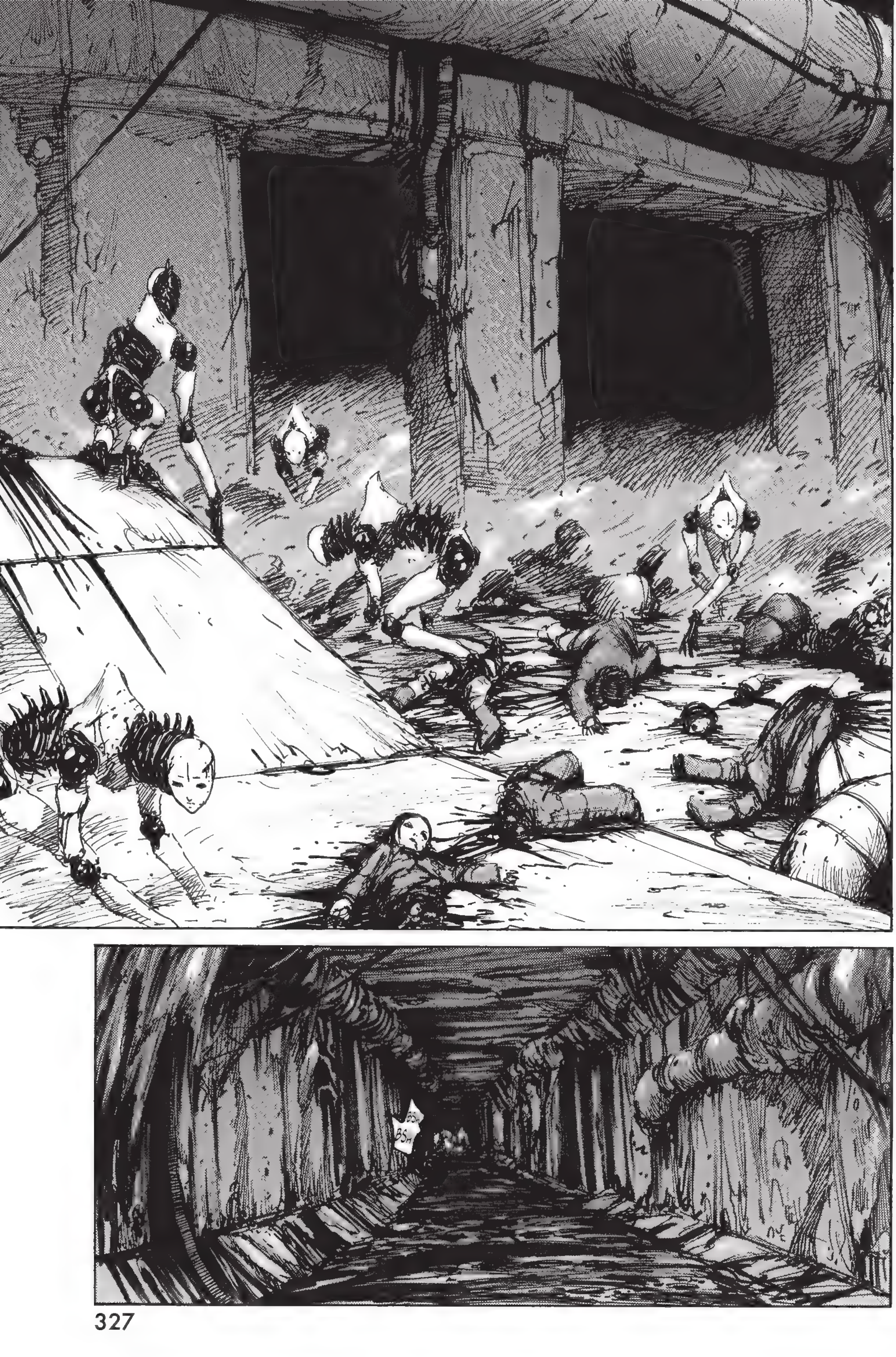
RUMBLE
THE SAFEGUARDS HAVE BEGUN TO INTERFERE.
DAMN CENTRAL MUST'VE BROKEN THE AGREEMENT.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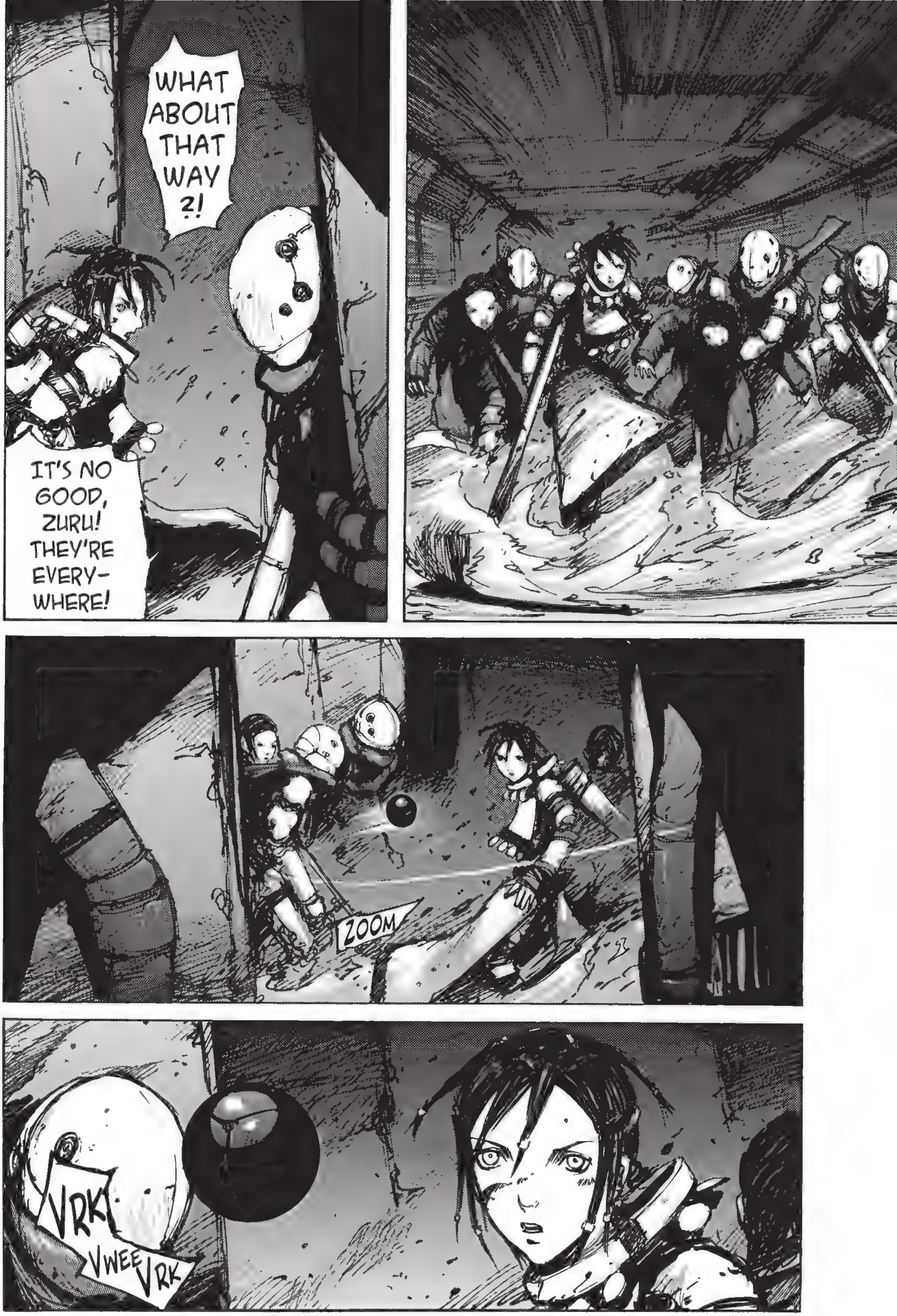
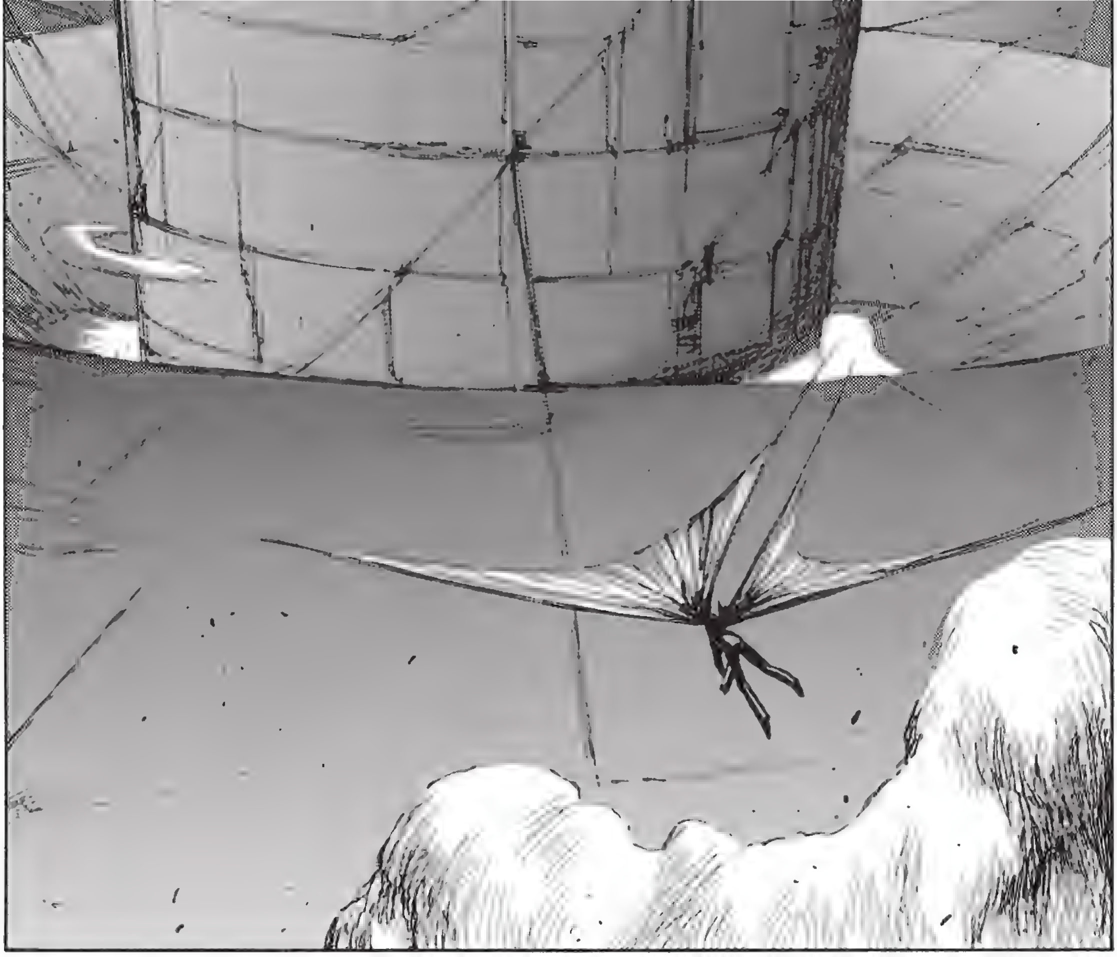
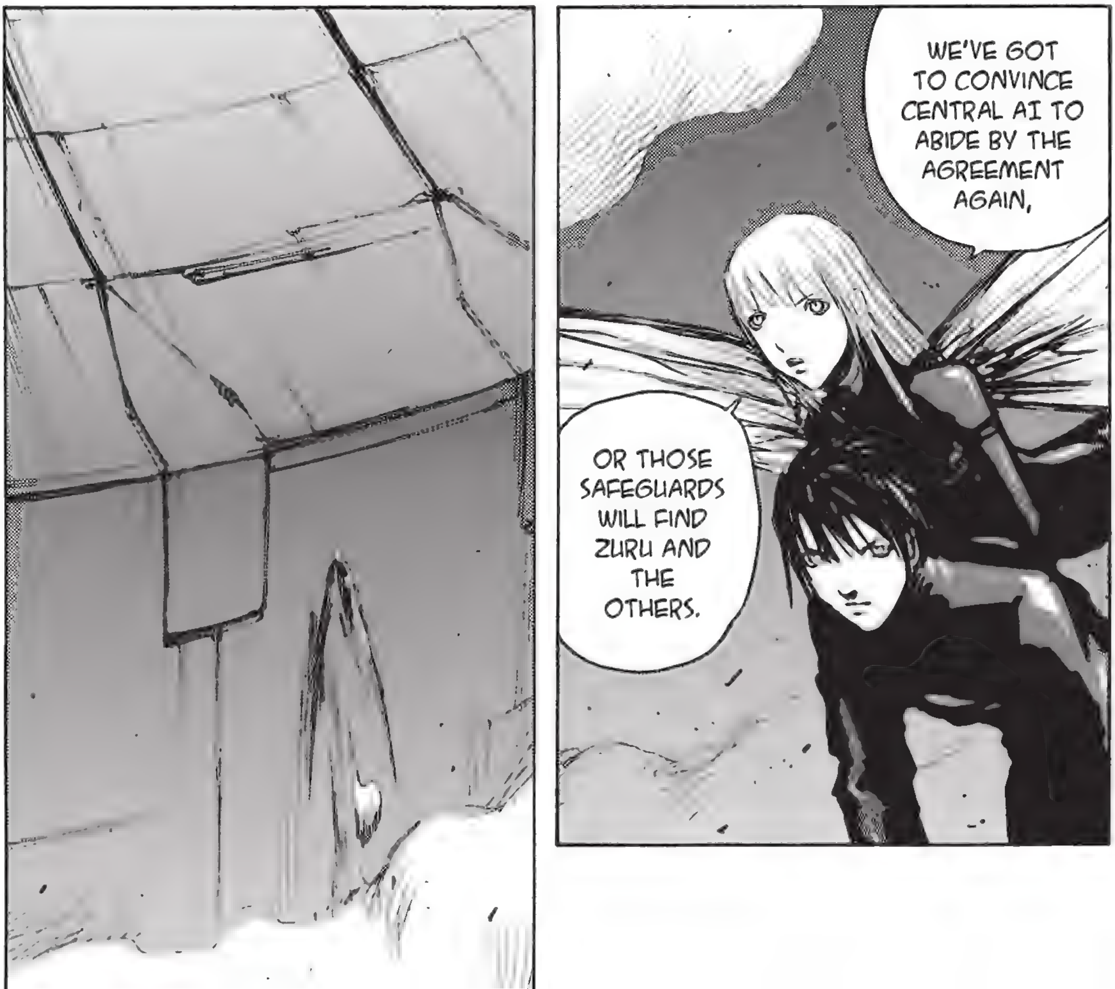
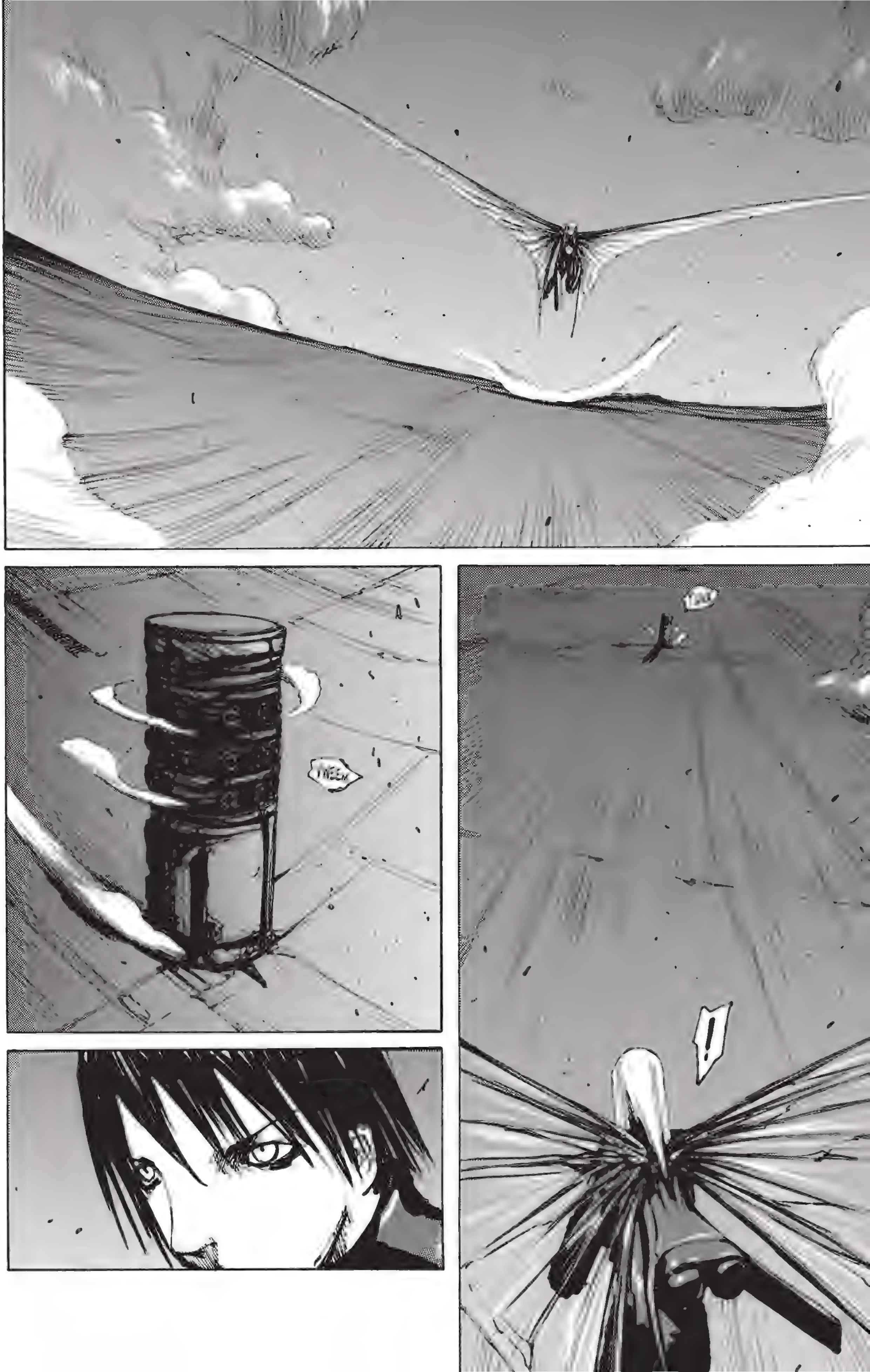
BSh


WHAT ABOUT THAT WAY?!
IT'S NO GOOD, ZURU! THEY'RE EVERYWHERE!
ZOOM
VRK
VWEE
VRK





WE'VE GOT TO CONVINCE CENTRAL AI TO ABIDE BY THE AGREEMENT AGAIN,
OR THOSE SAFEGUARDS WILL FIND ZURU AND THE OTHERS.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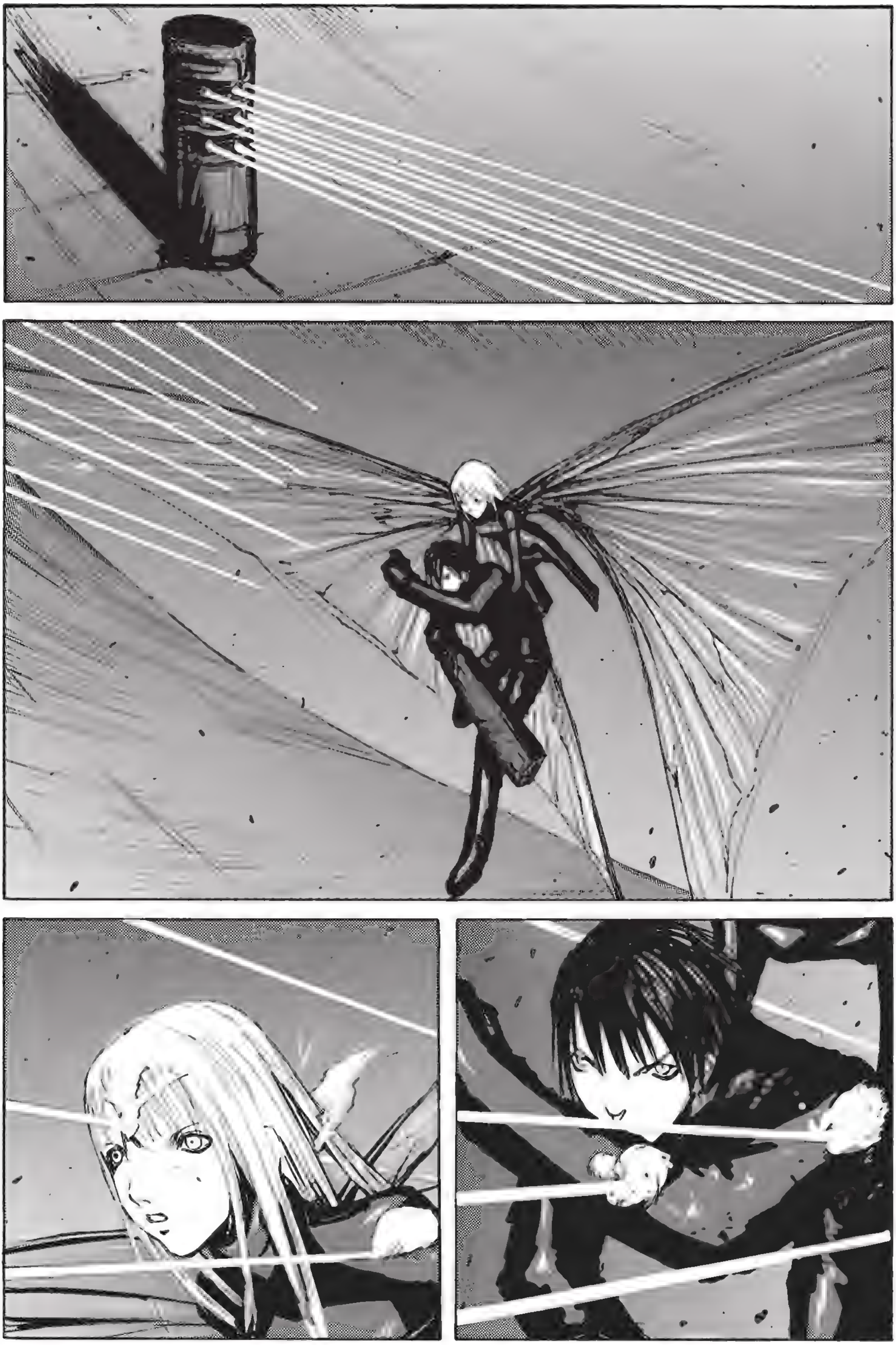
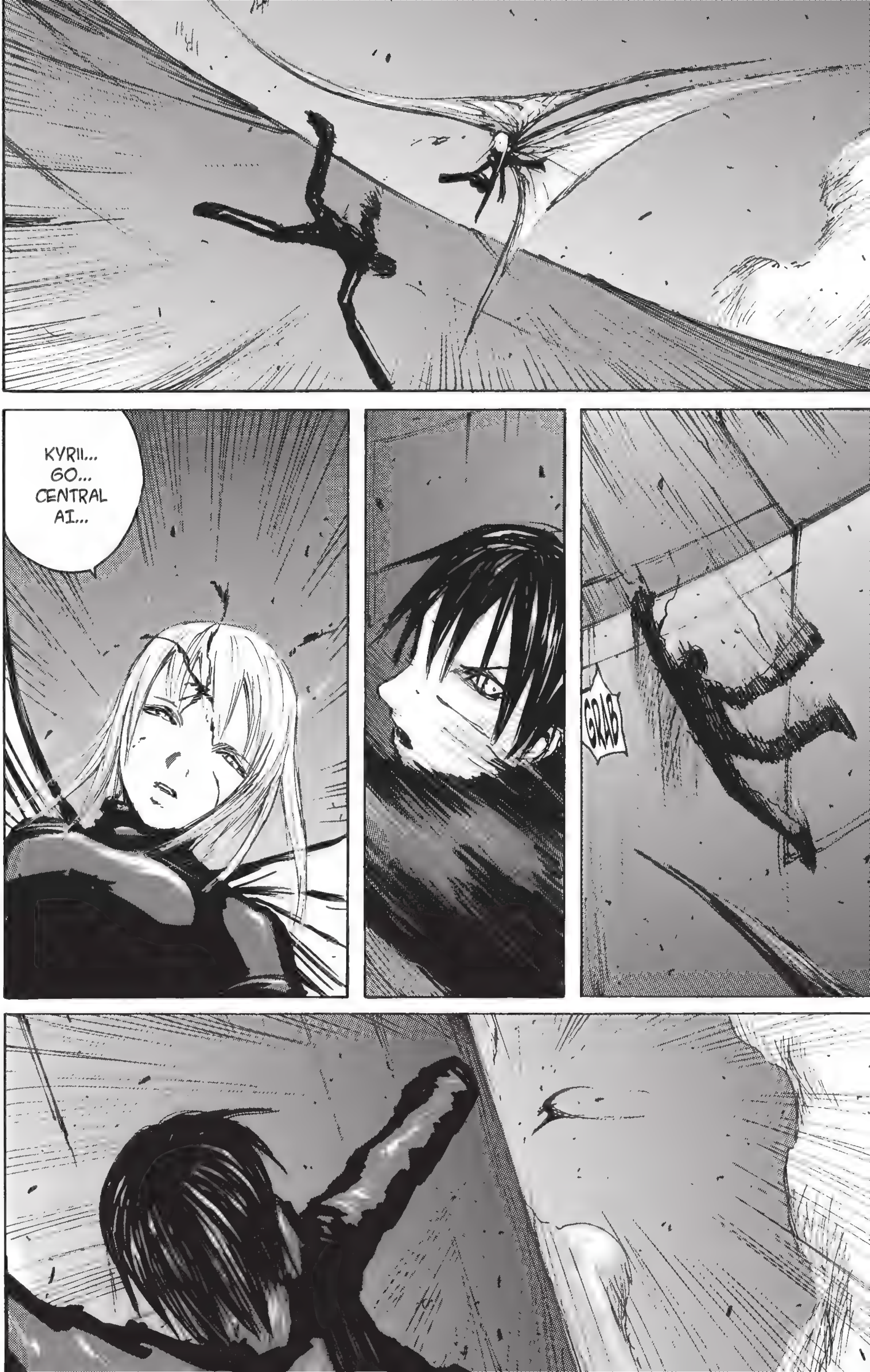
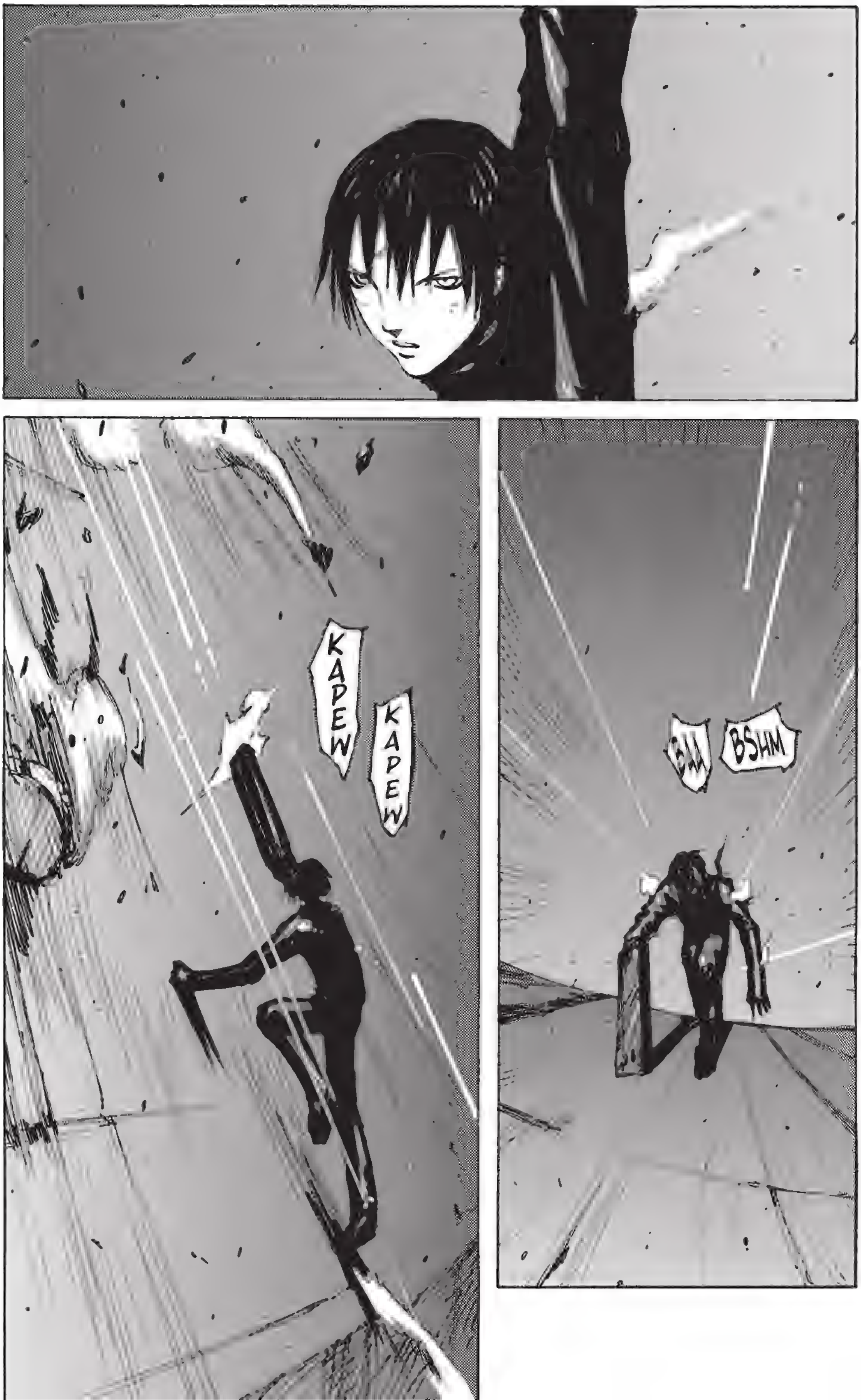



GRAB
KYRII... GO... CENTRAL AI...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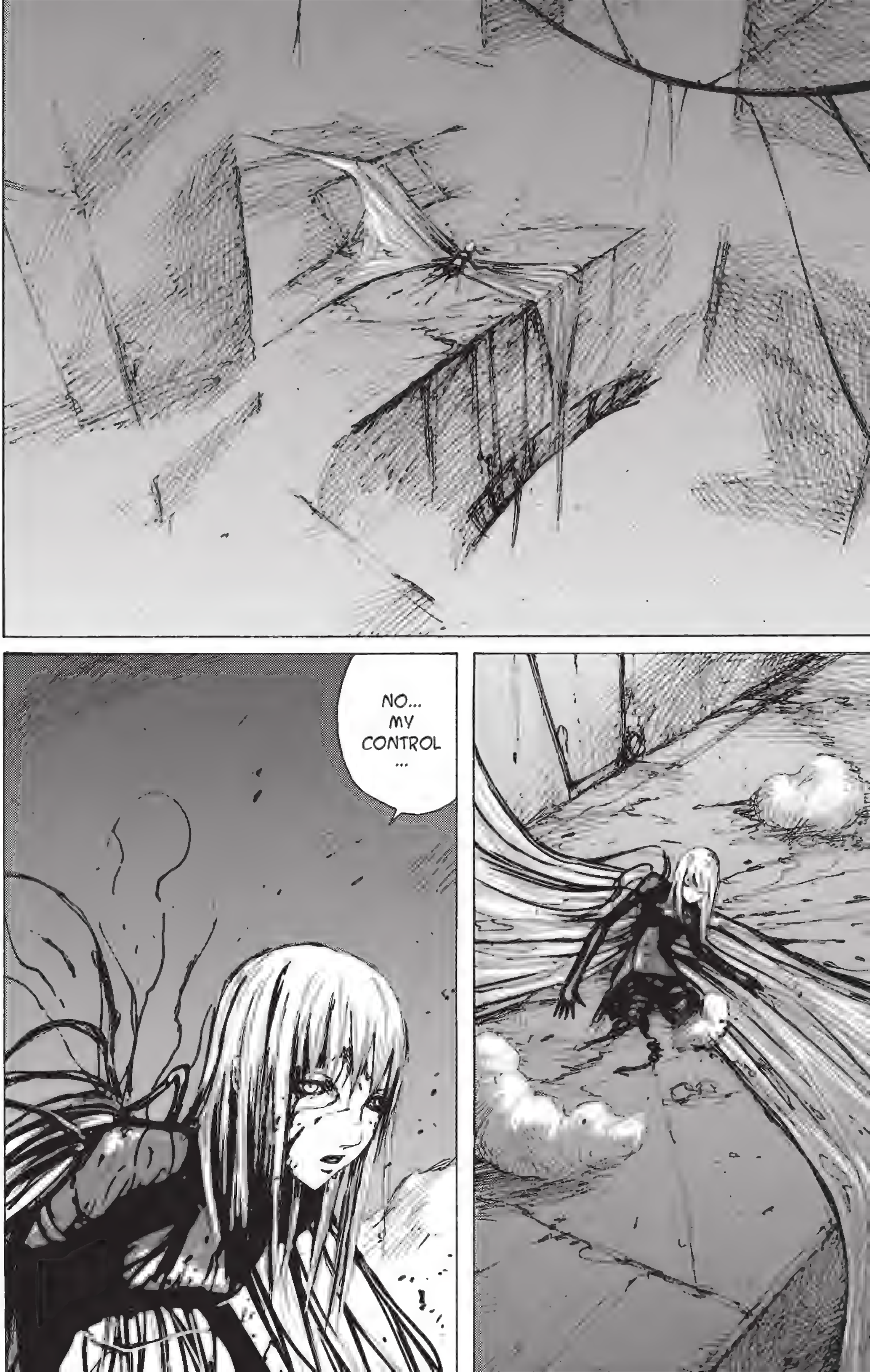
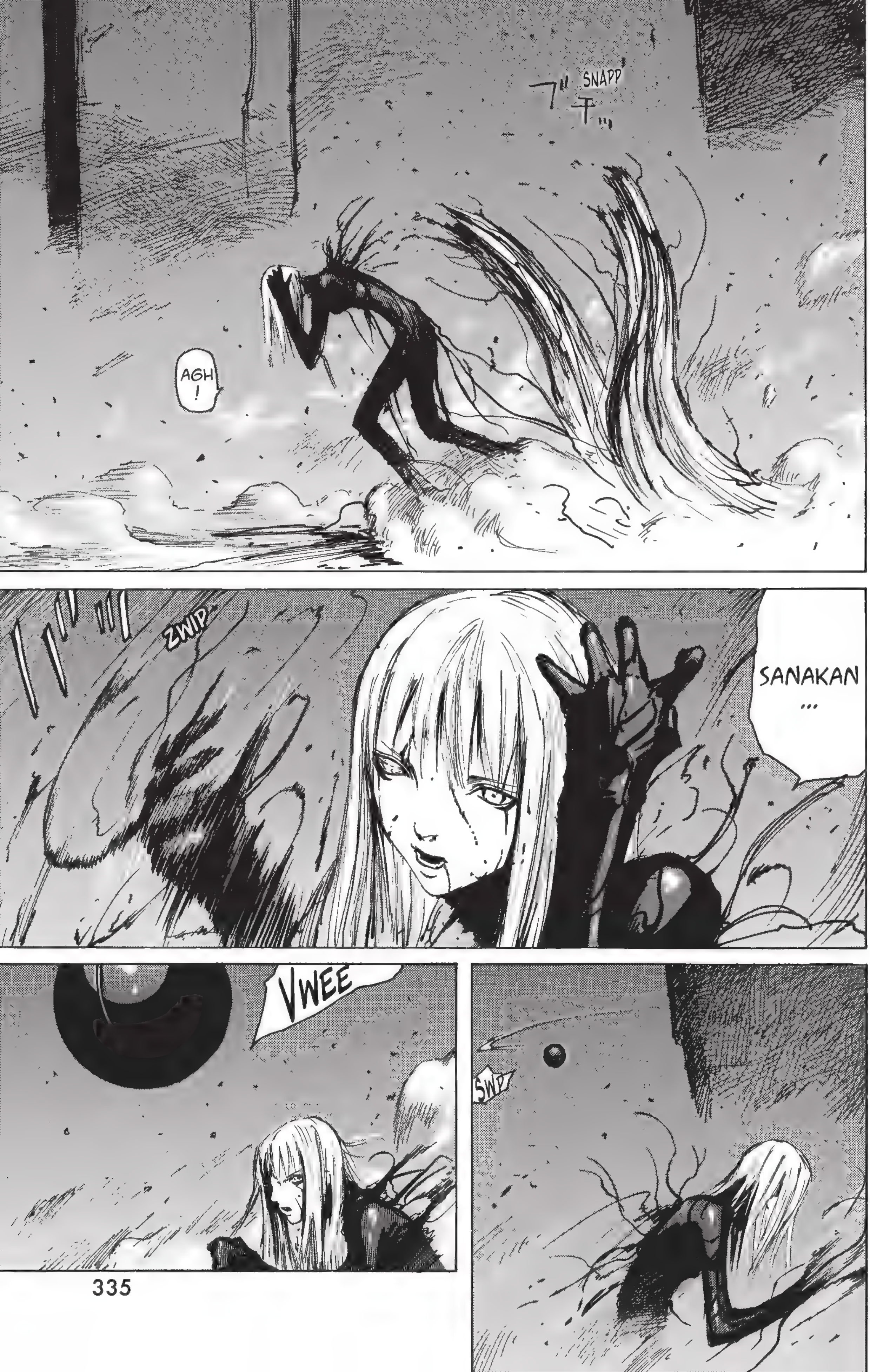

NO... MY CONTROL ...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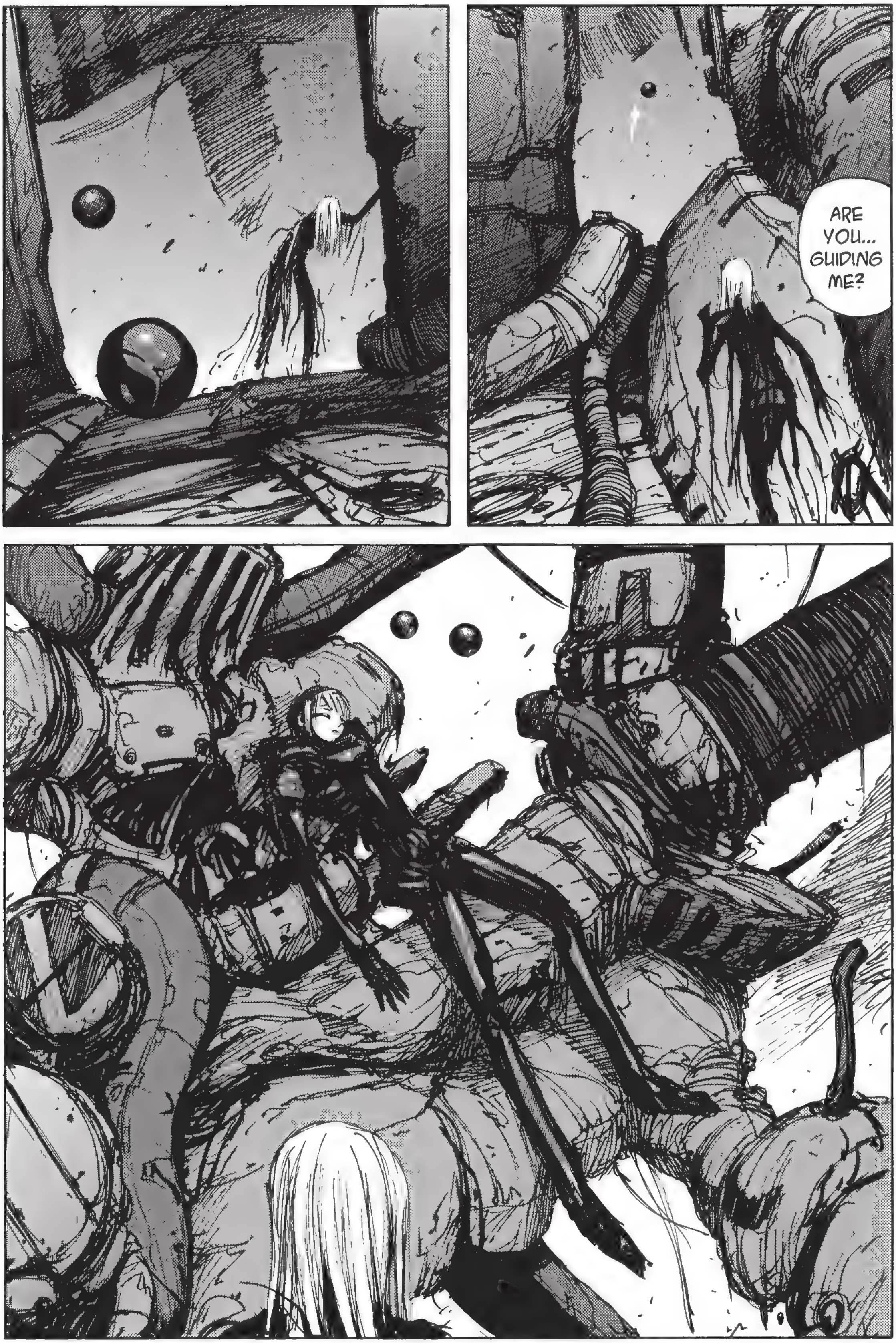
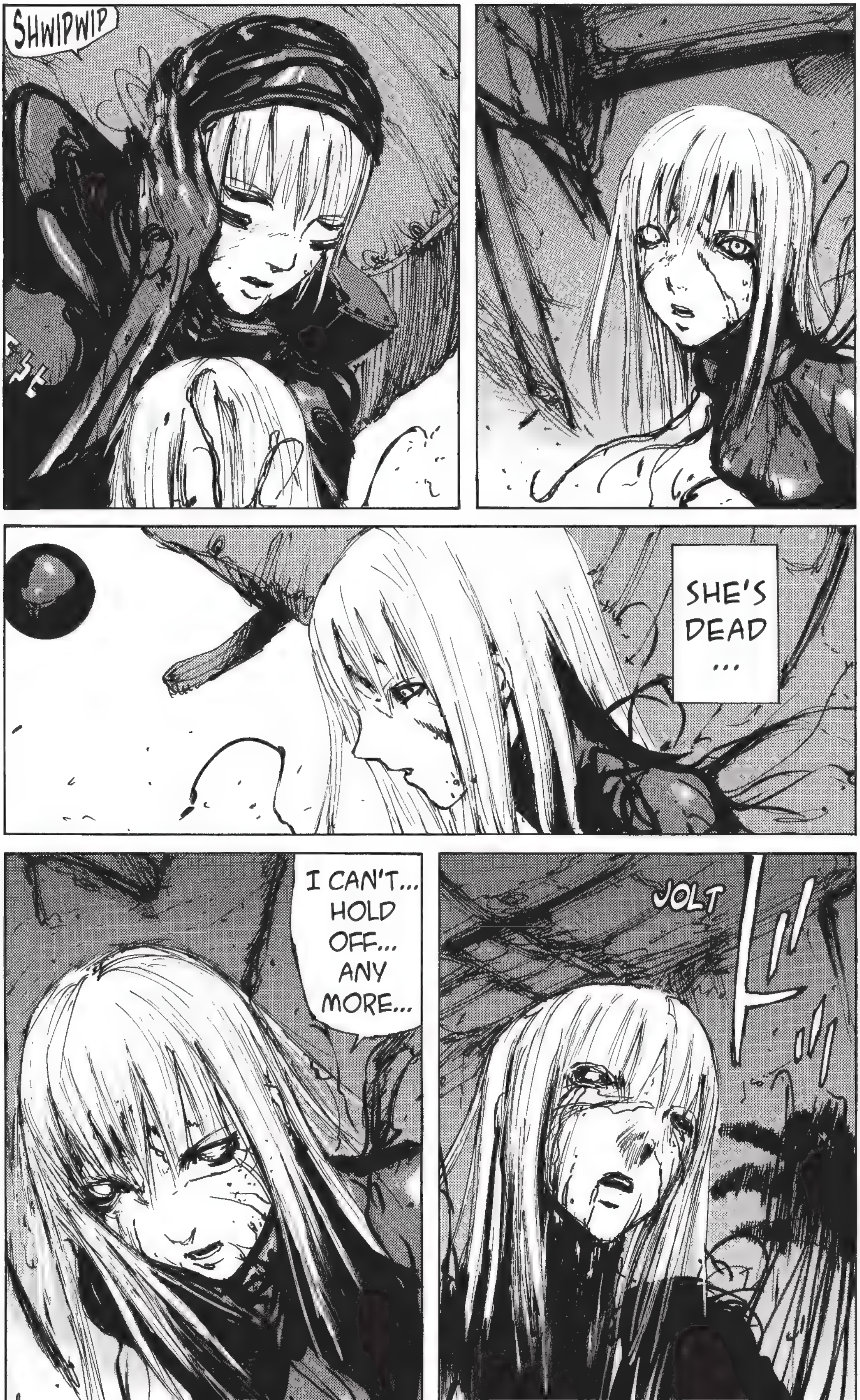
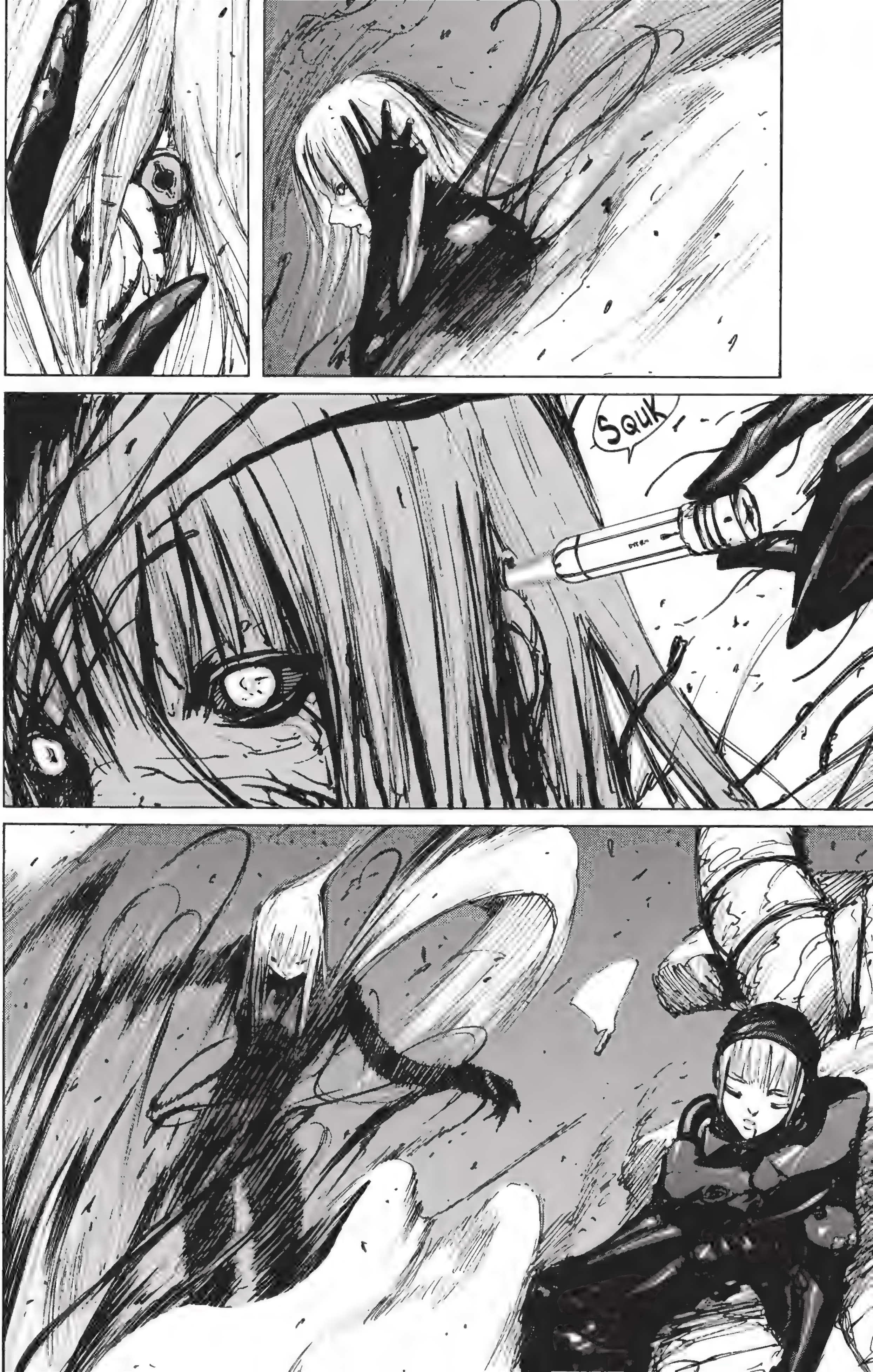
SNAPP
AGH!
SANAKAN...
ZWIP
SWP
VWEE


ARE YOU... GUIDING ME?


SHWIPWIP
SHE'S DEAD...
I CAN'T... HOLD OFF... ANY MORE...
JOLT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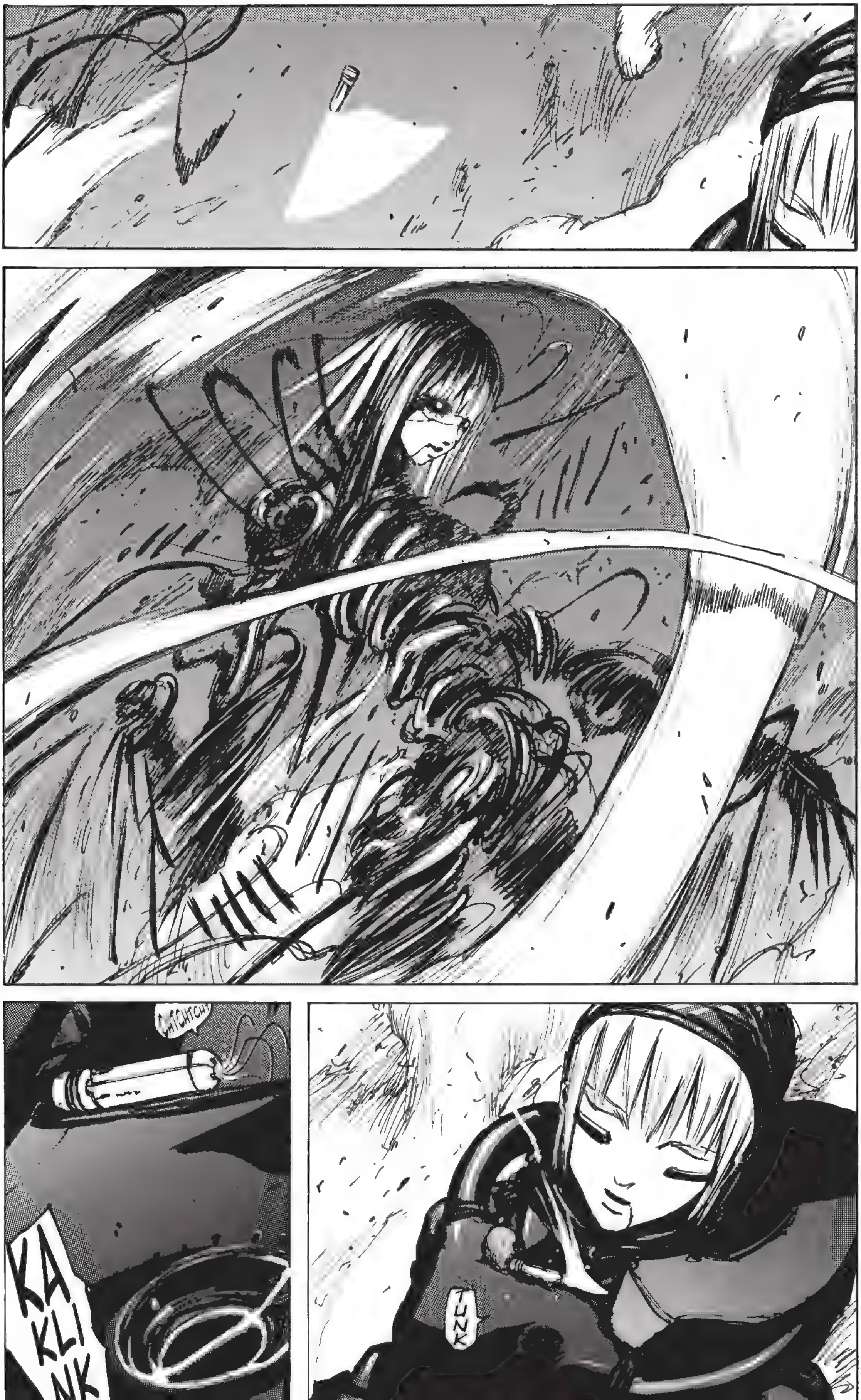
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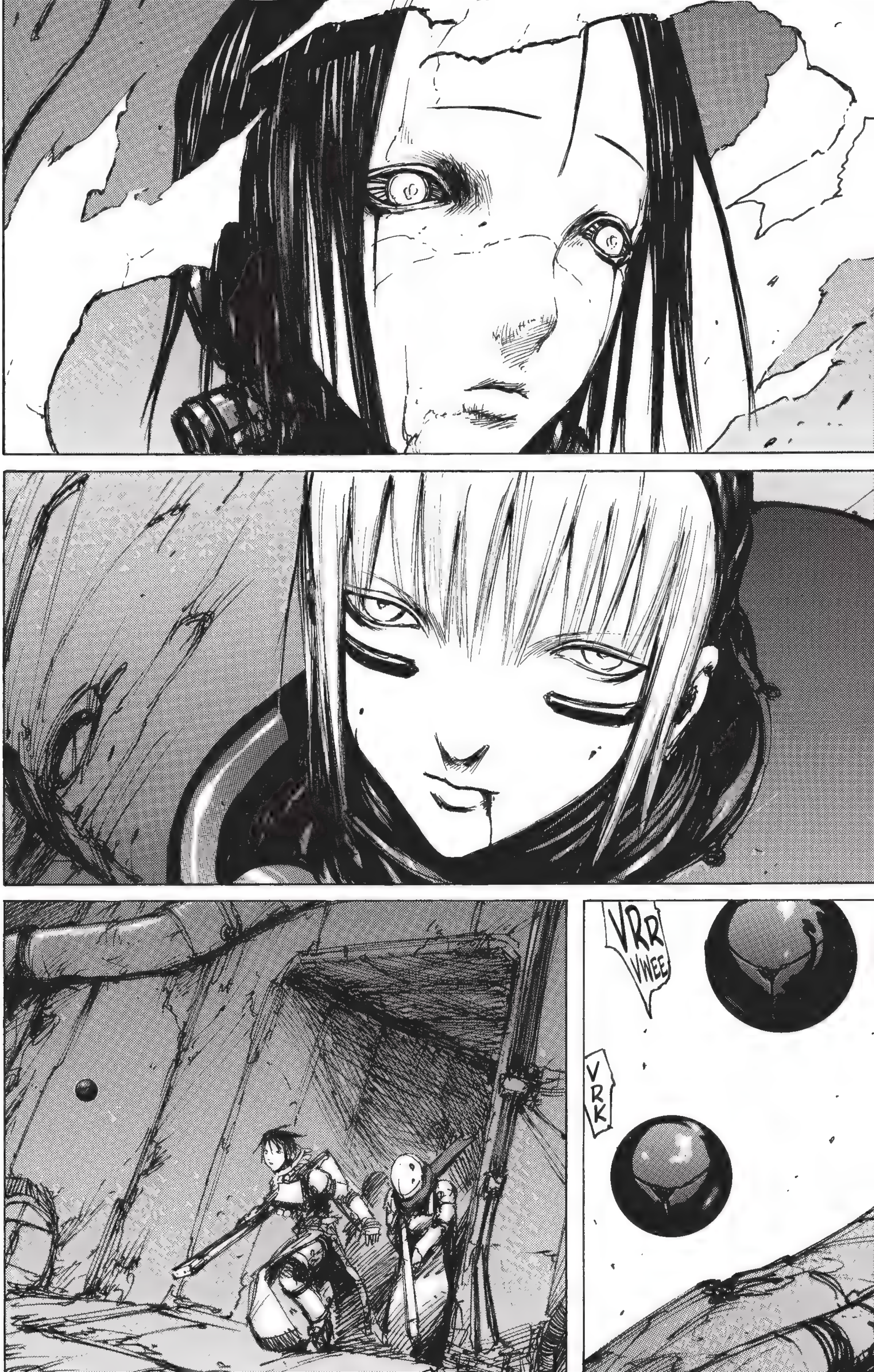
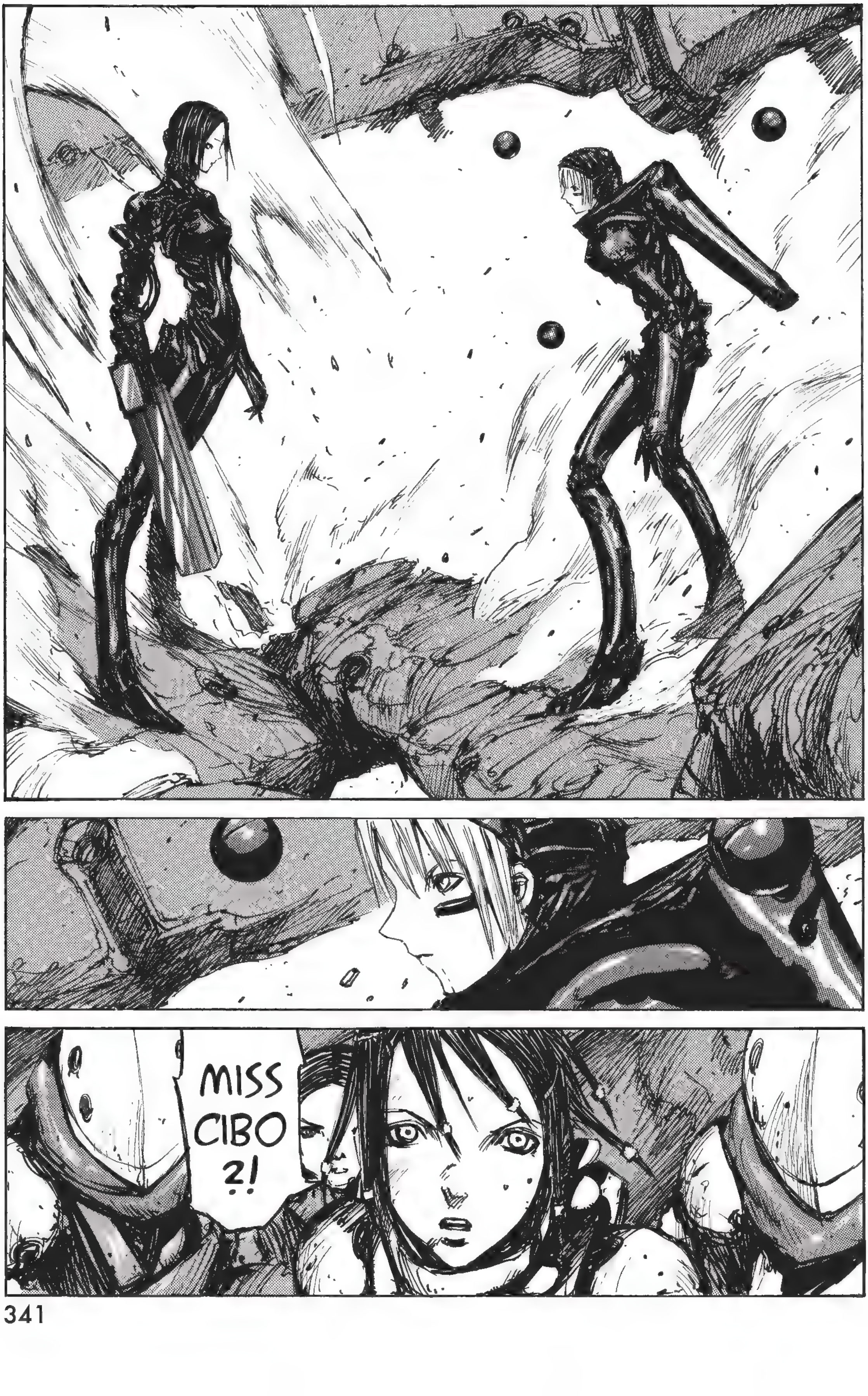
CHTCHTCH
KAKLINK


VRR VWEE
VRK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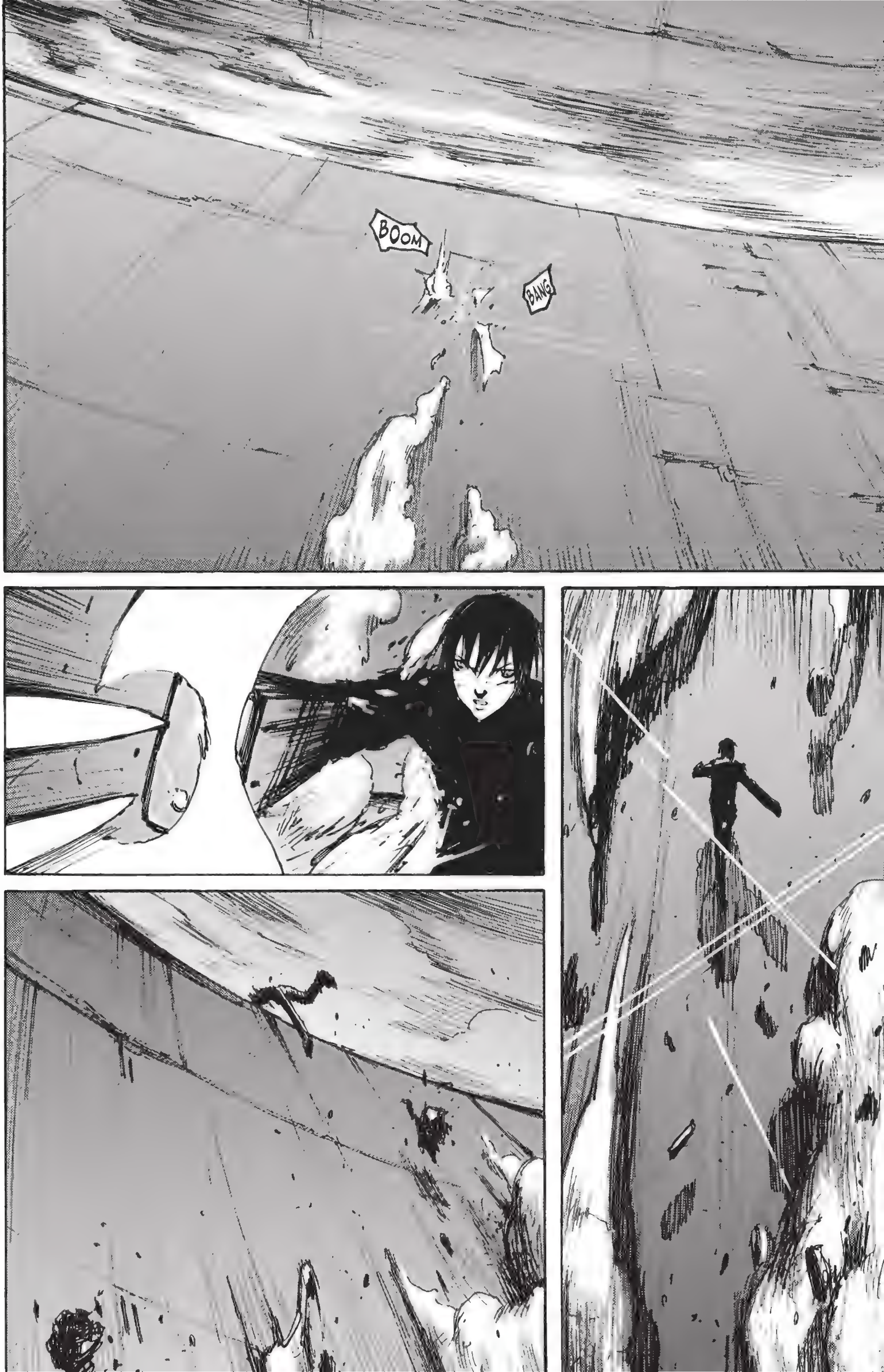
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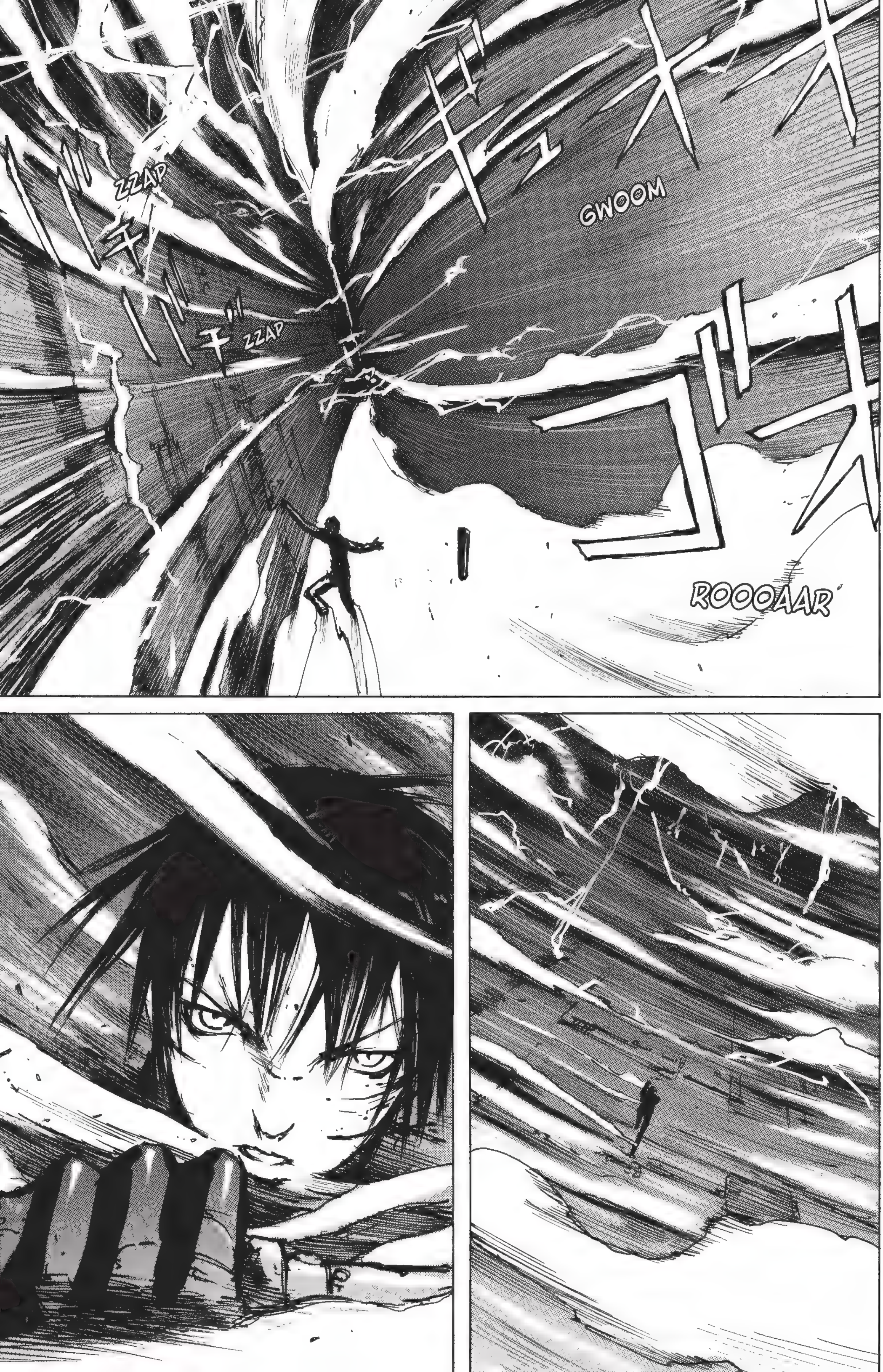
BOOM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ROOOAAR
ZZAP
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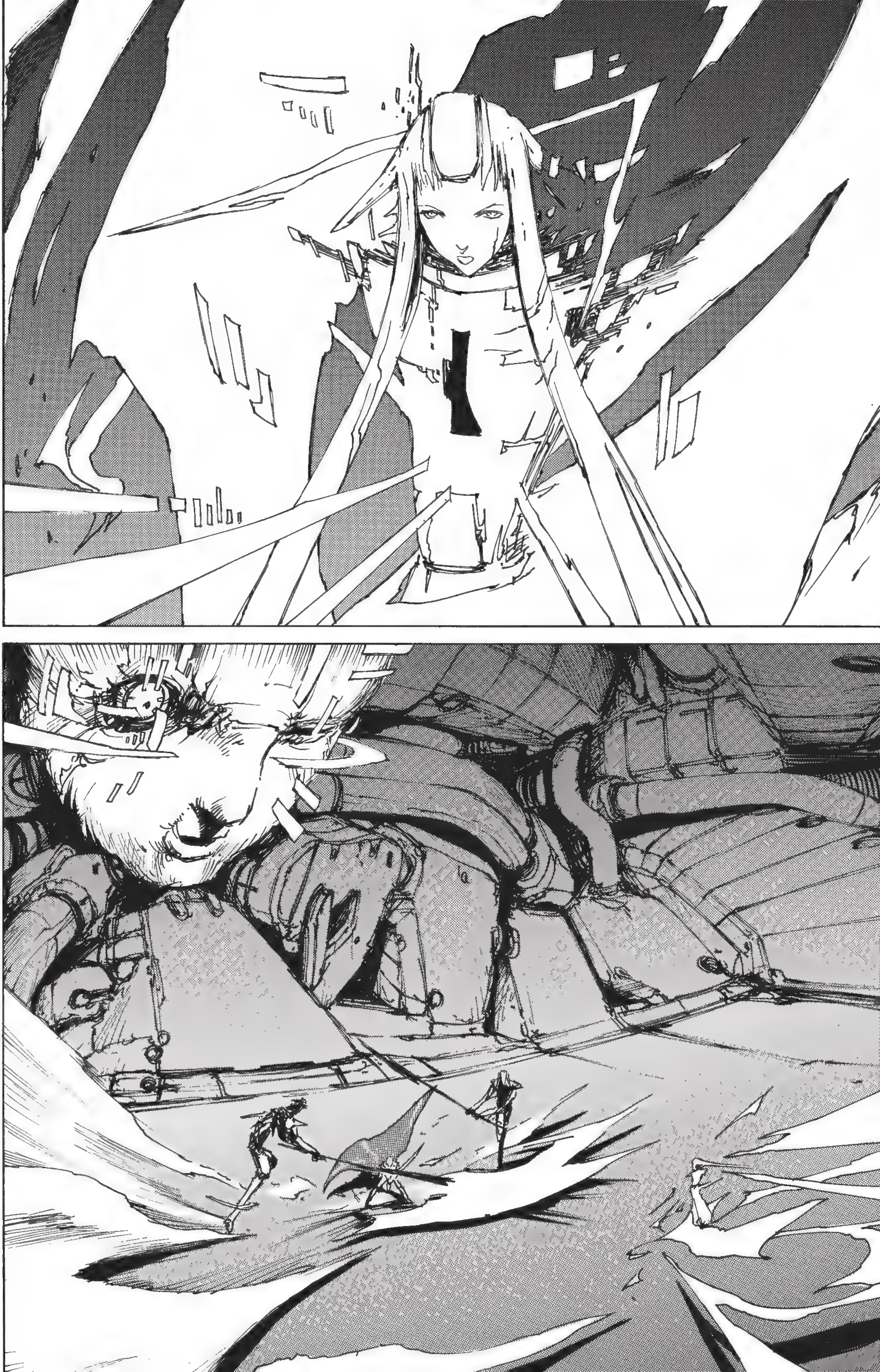

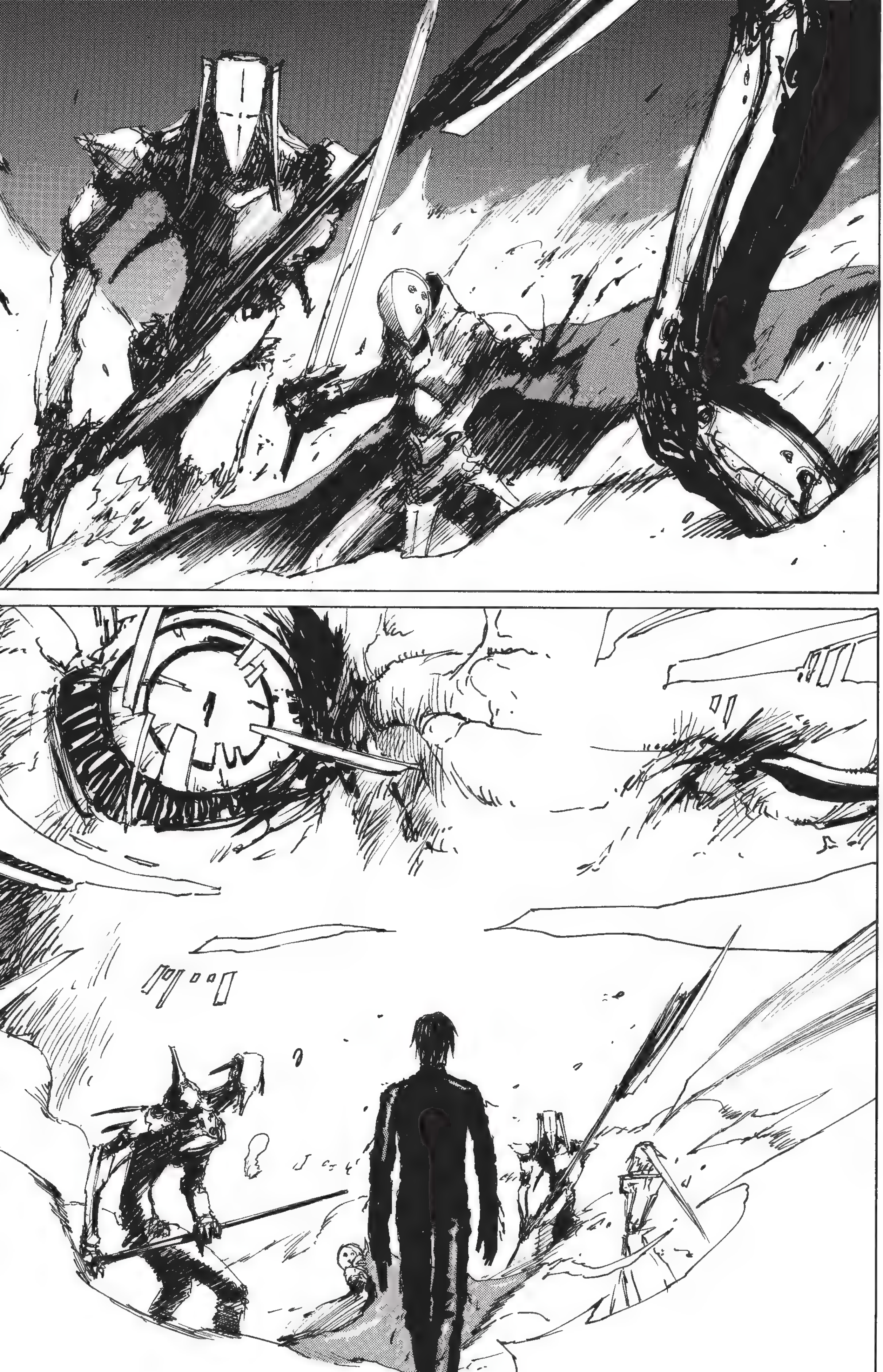

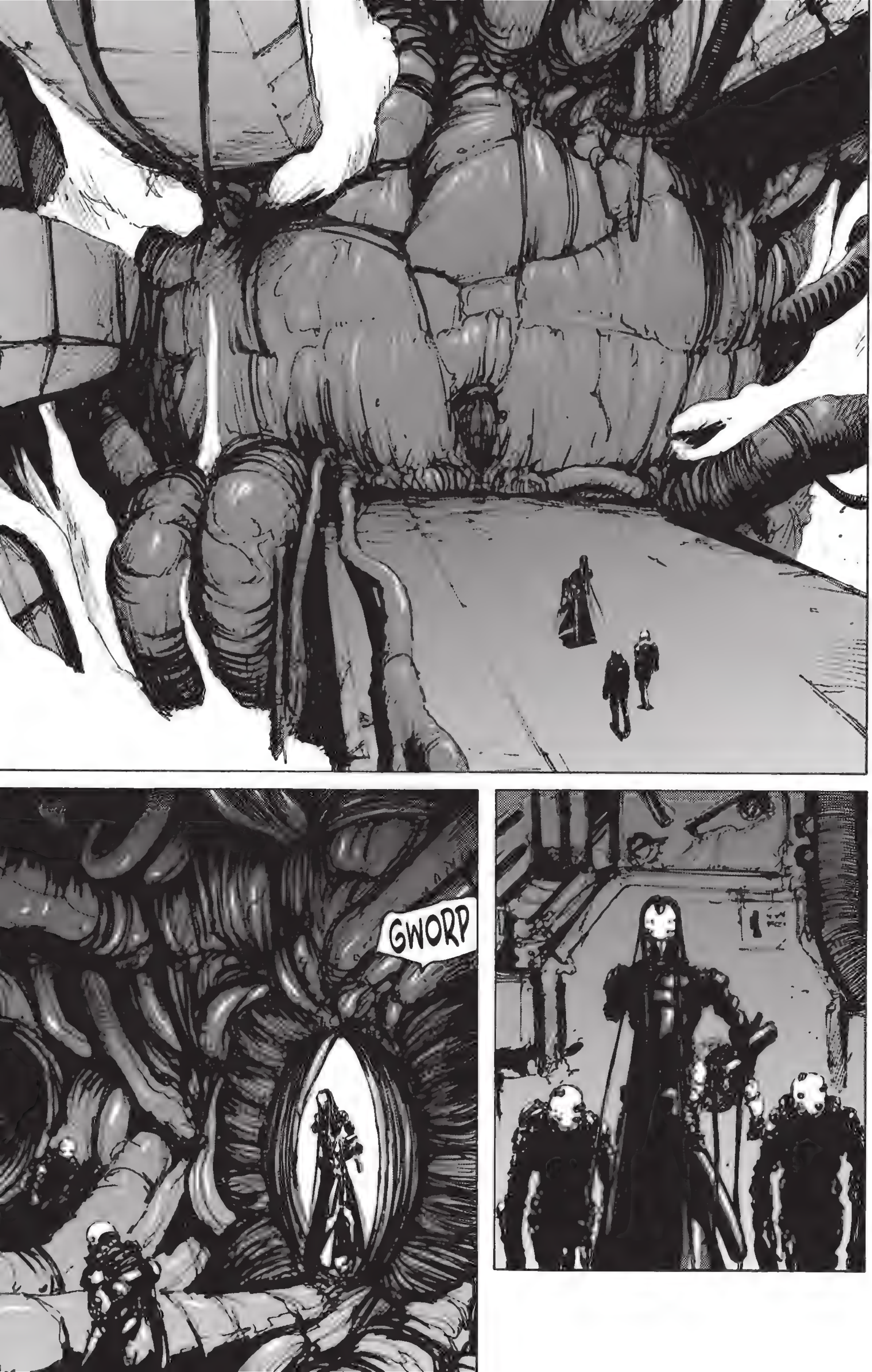
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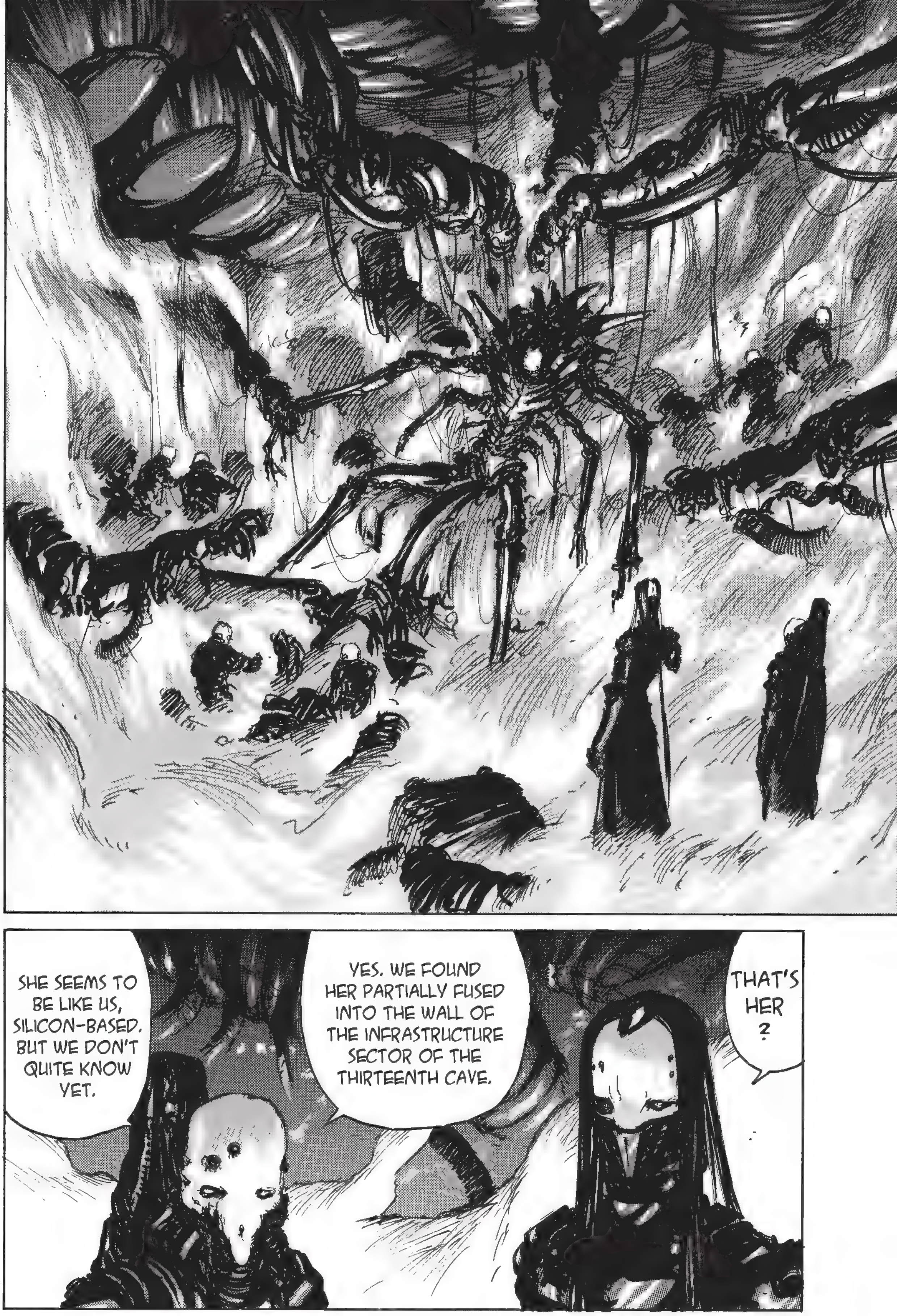
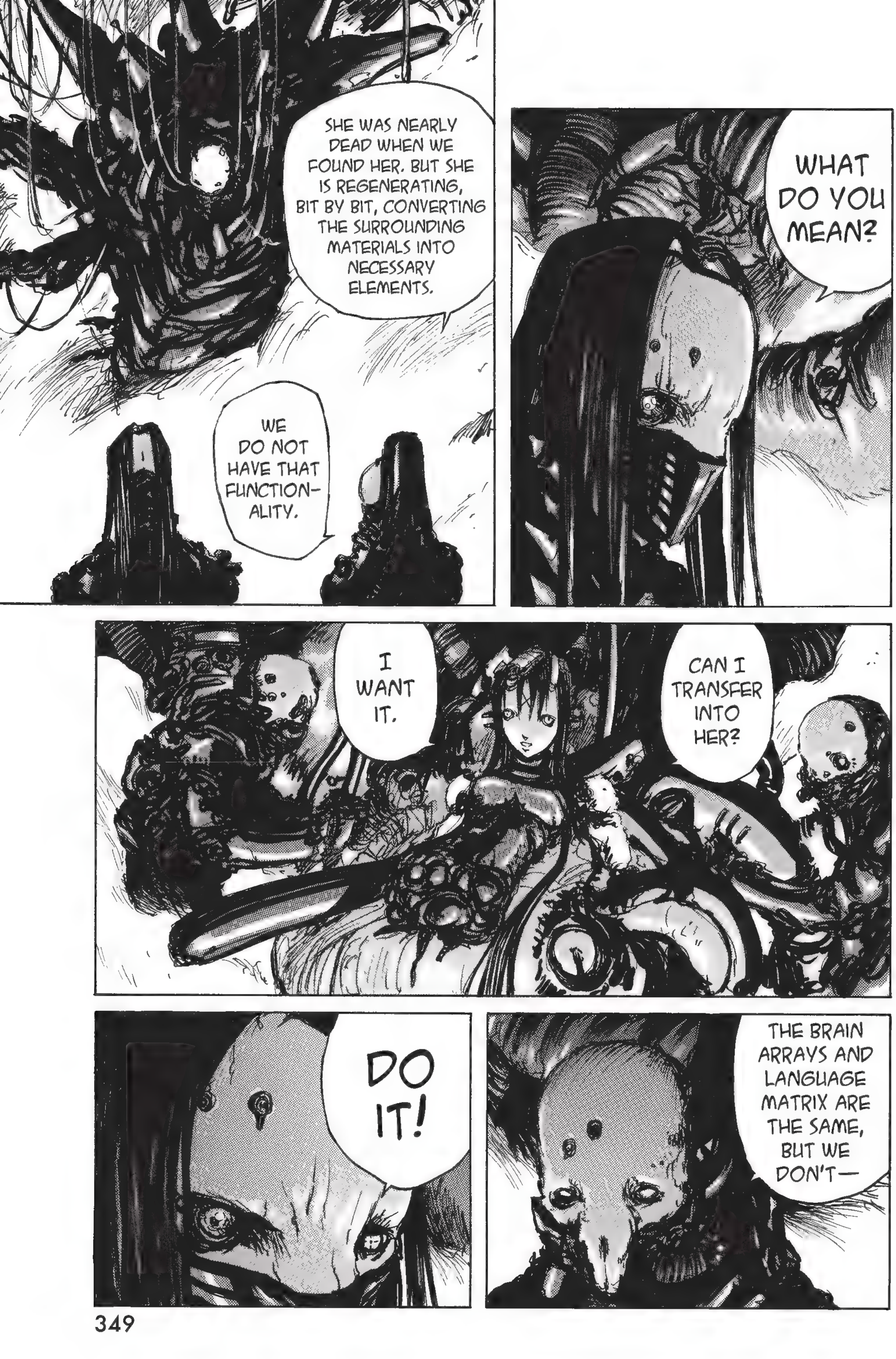
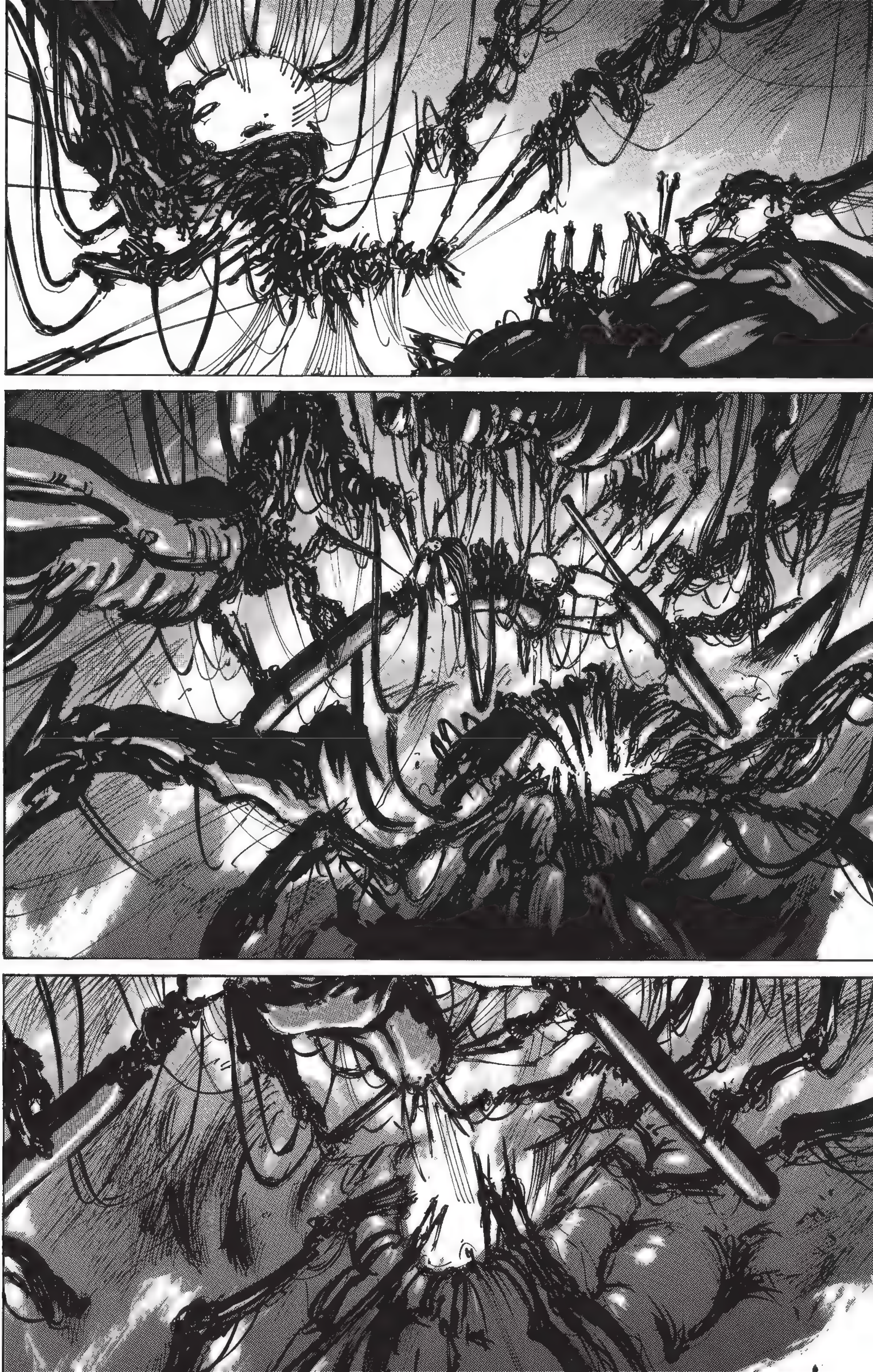
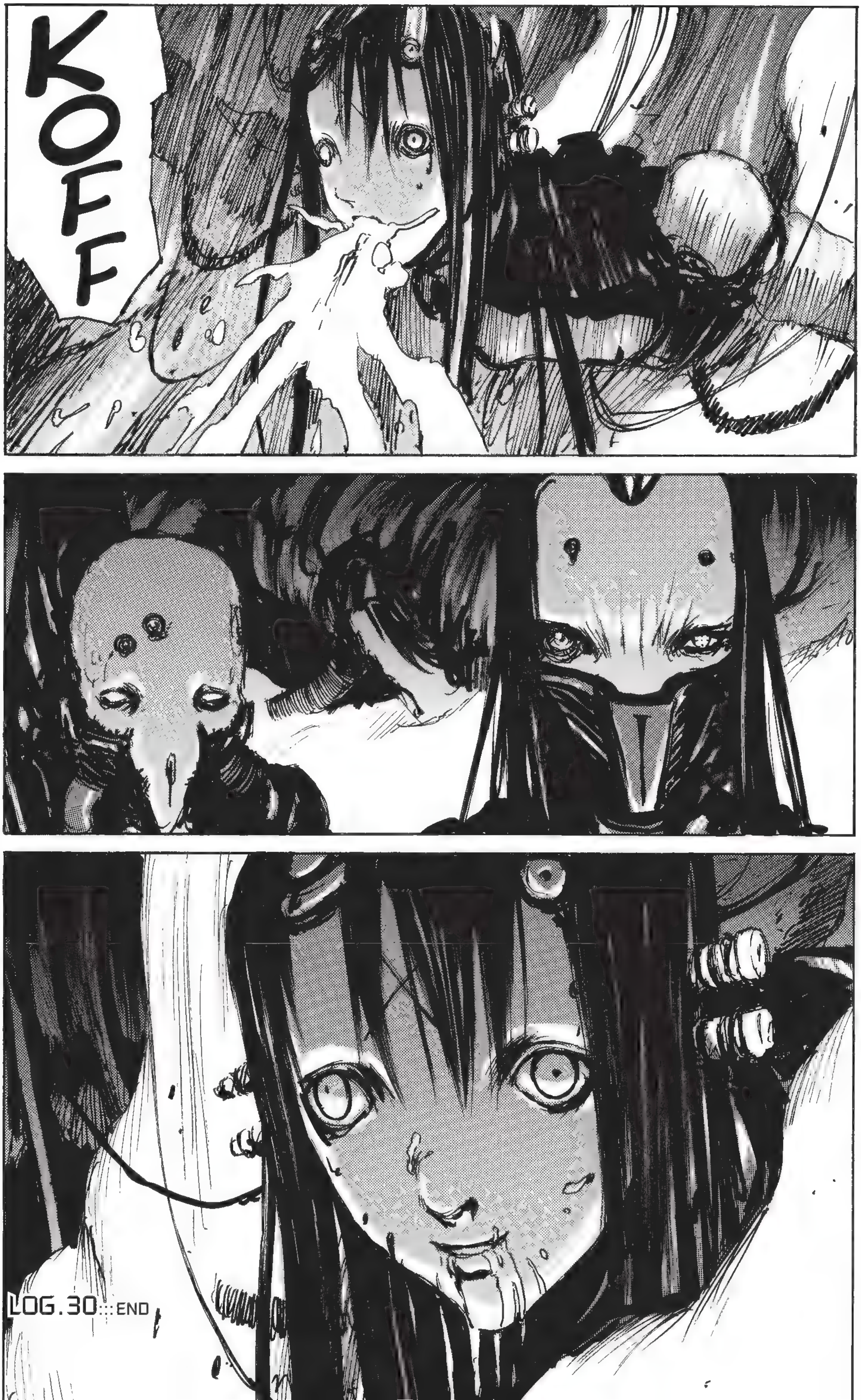

THAT'S HER?
YES. WE FOUND HER PARTIALLY FUSED INTO THE WALL OF THE INFRASTRUCTURE SECTOR OF THE THIRTEENTH CAVE.
SHE SEEMS TO BE LIKE US, SILICON-BASED. BUT WE DON'T QUITE KNOW YET.


WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
SHE WAS NEARLY DEAD WHEN WE FOUND HER. BUT SHE IS REGENERATING, BIT BY BIT, CONVERTING THE SURROUNDING MATERIALS INTO NECESSARY ELEMENTS.
WE DO NOT HAVE THAT FUNCTIONALITY.
CAN I TRANSFER INTO HER?
I WANT IT.
THE BRAIN ARRAYS AND LANGUAGE MATRIX ARE THE SAME, BUT WE DON'T—
DO IT!

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